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BIG BATTLES

In Boer War in Which Honors are About Even

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 13.—LORD ROBERTS HAS FOUGHT A BATTLE WITH GENERAL BOTHA, AT THE END OF WHICH, THOUGH THE BRITISH GAINED CONSIDERABLE GROUND, THE BOERS WERE NOT BEATEN. ALL IS QUIET AT PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG.

METHUEN AND KITCHENER FOUGHT GEN. DEWET

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 13.—LORD ROBERTS' LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY RESTORED BY A COMPLETE VICTORY GAINED BY GENERALS METHUEN AND KITCHENER OVER GEN. DE WET YESTERDAY. THE BOER CAMP WAS CAPTURED AND THE BURGHERS, IT IS ADDED, WERE SCATTERED IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—3.20 p. m.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official despatches are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way of being mended by the forces moving northwards and southwards and driving off the roving commandoes; and that Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek.

Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored today, as a despatch from Bloemfontein yesterday, says that the railway is in British possession again and that the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly.

From the subjoined telegram, it would appear that General Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by General Kelly-Kenny in his despatch from Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—General Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger on Sunday at Machadorp: "On June 7, four divisions of burghers commanded by Steenkamp, Froenman, Duploy, Fourie and Nel, attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition, a maxim gun and 1000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers, and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

General De Wet was also fighting on June 2, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear; but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 3,000 suits of clothing, blankets, gloves and boots. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal war office, he burned the whole mass. General De Wet has also reported that he put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen is officially described as fighting on June 7, it is possible that he was engaging General De Wet.

According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Machadorp, dated June 10, via Lourenzo Marques, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and De Wet. President Kruger believes that the British made these offers to close the war on the principle that it will cost less than to fight it out.

A despatch from Lourenzo Marques says that fifteen thousand Boers are reported to be retiring on Middleburg from various quarters and that, after weeding out the faint hearted, twenty thousand steadfast men are still left.

General Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The despatches describe him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field under prolonged rifle fire. The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance was begun. Lord Methuen, General Rundle and General Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in enclosing the Boers in the eastern part of Orange River colony.

The war office casualty returns, up to June 9, aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

One Way.

A man who receives a salary or $50 a month fritters away $5 for needless and seemingly inexpensive things, and the money is soon gone. In five years, he has lost $300, to say nothing of what that amount would have earned.

Another Way.

Another man, receiving the same salary, decides that he will not spend as he goes, and resolves to lay aside a certain sum each month. Accordingly he deposits $5 monthly in the Savings Department of the

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85TH. ANNIVERSARY

OF BIRTH OF MRS. RHODA CHICK OBSERVED.

The 85th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Rhoda Chick of Boston was observed yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Bent, 22 West Ninth street.

During the afternoon and evening Mrs. Chick greeted many callers and displayed a spirit surprising in one of her years as she conversed with them. A happy feature of the observance was a presentation of many gold pieces by her brother, and also a presentation of 85 beautiful roses.

Mrs. Chick was born in Belgrade, Me. Her father fought in the American revolution, enlisting at a time when Maine was a part of Massachusetts. He died in 1842 at the age of 108 years. All of the members of the family have lived to a good old age. Representatives of four generations in this family are living. Mrs. Chick resides at 33 Worcester street, Boston, with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Davis, who was instrumental in bringing her to Lowell to enjoy the observance. Mrs. Chick has but two daughters, but she has buried five children. She is quite active for a woman of her years and takes a lively interest in what is going on in the world. Her eyesight is good and she enjoys excellent health.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A man, who from letters in his pocket, is thought to be Thomas Doyle, was found dead at the foot of 26th street today. One letter was from Boston, signed "John" and evidently written by a brother.

DIED OF SUNSTROKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, June 13.—Rhoda Mulz, five years old, died today of sunstroke. She was stricken Sunday as her parents carried her for hours through a cemetery with her bare head exposed to the sun.

DEATHS

LENNON—Patrick Lennon, aged 37 years, died yesterday at the corporation hospital. The body was removed to his home, 141 East Merrimack street, this morning by Undertaker Peter Davey.

WOTTON—John W. Wotton, aged 77 years, died last night at his home in North Chelmsford. He leaves a widow, three daughters and nine sons. Two sons, Charles A. and Isaac E., well known laundrymen, reside in this city.

FUNERALS

COURSEY—The funeral of Sarah Coursey took place yesterday from her late home, 41 Swift street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

BIRKENHEAD—The funeral services of the late Sarah A. Birkenhead were held yesterday afternoon at her late home in Collinsville, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. James F. Allen was the officiating clergyman. There were a number of floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. John Birkenhead, Charles Harwood, Arthur Mansfield, John Kiernan, William Kiernan, and Harry Lee. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during the day included: T. J. Garvey, Grand Union; C. J. Glidden, A. B. Lecy, A. C. Russell, Imperial.

FAMILY QUARRELS

Claimed Judge Hadley's Attention Today

'Twas "probation" day in court.

Two drunks, a man and a woman, were released.

There were nine other drunks in the dock, including three women. The following first offenders were fined $2 each: Edward O'Brien, John McCarthy, George E. Sherman, William Hickey.

Two other drunks were placed on probation.

Mary J. Foley has appeared before the court nine times and on each occasion has received a direct sentence ranging from 4 to 10 months. Judge Hadley told her he should try to make amends for the past.

"When an appetite for liquor comes over you," said the judge; "fight it as you would fight anything else."

Then the court placed her on probation.

It was John E. Timmins' second offence and he was fined $6.

Susan Cunnings pleaded for another chance. It was her second offence of drunkenness.

"What chance do you want?" asked the judge.

"I want to take the pledge," she replied.

"Well, I'll try you," said the judge and he placed her on probation.

"What are your plans?" asked the court of John F. Sheehan.

"Well, I intend to do what is right," answered Sheehan. "The trouble is I left off drinking too quick."

He was placed in Officer Slattery's charge.

Patrick Gibbons pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on his wife. She said that he came home and complained something about his dinner and said he could smell kreosene in it, and then struck her and bruised her.

The husband claimed that his wife is away from home often when he returns and he has to go looking for her. He said he never abused her and told the judge that she was the aggressor in the trouble for which he was arrested. It seems the woman keeps a little store in Lakeview avenue and the husband came home and after a few quarrelsome words proceeded to pack up the goods in the store preparatory to moving them. While engaged in this process the wife entered and he alleges threw a pound weight at him and then otherwise assaulted him. The judge thought that both parties had lost their temper and that is the main cause of the trouble.

Officer Lennon was called to the stand and gave the husband a good card, saying that he never saw the sign of liquor on him.

The judge advised them to settle up their difficulty.

Another family affair was heard when Patrick Kiernan was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. They live on Rock street, and Mrs. Kiernan alleges that on last Saturday he came home and when he sat down to the table he found there was but little sugar in the sugar bowl. He wanted to know why and she started off to the cupboard to get more sugar. She said that he came after her and seized her by the throat and choked her.

"I am afraid to live with him," she said. "He abuses and tells me he will murder me. When I try to pacify him, he gets worse. I have complained to Probation Officer Slattery of him. He abuses me three or four times a week and he'll say, 'Now go down to Probation Officer Slattery and tell him that I licked you.'" She claimed to be afraid of Kiernan and said she wants protection from him.

Kiernan denied the story in toto and said it was "only a customary family row." He insisted that her brother and sister were responsible for all the trouble. He denied placing hands on his wife and said he never choked her.

Mrs. Kiernan insisted that he did and Judge Hadley said he would continue the case until the 20th of this month to learn the truth of the matter.

SMOOTH PAVING

Market St. Contract Awarded This Morning

TO MERRIMACK VALLEY PAVING CO.

A Newly Organized Local Concern

BARBER CO. SECOND LOWEST BIDDER.

The First Job of New Company

The Market street smooth paving contract was awarded this morning and the job went to the Merrimack Valley Paving Co. of this city.

The bids were opened this morning or rather the announcement of the award of the contract was made this morning from the mayor's office, Mayor Crowley and Supt. Cheney opening the bids.

There were three competitors and their figures were as follows:

Merrimack Valley Paving Co.: 5-year guarantee, $2.80 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $2.98 per yard.

Barber Asphalt company, 5-year guarantee, $2.93 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $3.18 per yard.

Southern New England Paving Co.: 5-year guarantee, $2.98 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $3.26 per yard.

The contract was awarded to the local company as its bid was the lowest.

The Merrimack Valley Co. is composed of local capitalists. Its president is A. G. Thompson and its secretary and treasurer, Peter F. Conaton. "Smooth" Bob Crowley and Harry P. Doherty are agents of the new company.

Treasurer Conaton when informed by The Sun reporter that the company had received the contract said: "This will be our first job and I can assure you that it will be done right if we have to lose money on it."

A well known tax-payer upon hearing of the award said: "There's one good thing about it. We know where to reach this company if it doesn't do right."

CORPUS CHRISTI

FEAST TO BE ELABORATELY OBSERVED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Next Sunday the solemnity of the feast of Corpus Christi promises to be a day of exceptional celebration in the Sacred Heart parish. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after vespers at 3 o'clock. An altar has been fitted up on the grounds of the church, where benediction will be given. Rev. W. D. Joyce will deliver a sermon in the open air, explaining the Catholic belief in the Blessed Sacrament. Members of other denominations are cordially invited to listen under the trees to this celebrated speaker on the subject. Two hundred children assisted by the choir of the church will sing with cornet accompaniment by Albert D. Shaw of the Lowell Military Band.

MILLS CURTAILING.

The sale of yarns by some Lowell mills is said to be decreasing. As a result night work has been stopped, and in one mill the working time for some operatives has been reduced to four days a week. The woolen mills are slack.

Philadelphia manufacturers have been engaging weavers and other woolen mill operatives in Lowell.

Michael Brick has completed his service in the U. S. marine corps and has returned to Dracut.

GIVEN $20,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Senator Scott, who is here attending to his duties as a member of the republican national committee, sent a $20,000 telegraphic draft to his son, Lieut. Guy S. Scott at San Francisco, where the young man, upon returning from service in the Philippines was married yesterday to Miss Leila Voorhees. The senator wired that he began life with twenty cents.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school teachers of St. Peter's church, Thursday evening, June 14th.

ON TILDEN STREET

The Latest Small-Pox Victim Resides

ALPHONSE NOEL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

With a Well Defined Case

WORKED IN THE LOWELL MACHINE SHOP

A Family Under Suspicion Disappears

Still another case of small-pox has come to light, the location of the latest being somewhat removed from the scene of the former cases.

The victim is Alphonse Noel, aged 27 years, and he was taken from a tenement in Tilden street to the contagious hospital last evening, suffering from a well defined case of small-pox.

Until Saturday he worked in the Lowell Machine shop and it is believed that a large number of workmen have been exposed to contagion.

It is probable that the employes of the room in which Noel worked will be vaccinated.

Lowell, Mass., June 12, 1900.

Alphonse Noel, aged 27. Reporting physician, Dr. Mignault. First visited patient Sunday, June 10th. Eruption did not show until today when he became suspicious and reported case at the office of the board of health. Dr. Livingston went with Inspector Bates to the house and returned with the following report:

"Taken ill Saturday, June 9th, headache and nausea; Sunday, bodily pain, headache, vomiting and loss of appetite; symptoms continued through Monday until evening, when the feverish conditions passed away and the pains subsided. This morning eruption was noticed on forehead, face, hands and chest. Free from pain and feeling better. French, but speaks English. Worked up to Saturday, June 9th, in yard of Lowell Machine shop. Moved from 400 Moody street, Saturday, June 2d. Had never been vaccinated. Diagnosis, Discrete small-pox. Physicians, Drs. Mignault and Livingston. He and wife were taken to the small-pox hospital at 5 o'clock his afternoon. We find reported June 2d on our contagious disease record book the name of Antoinette Marion, 10 months old, sick with measles at 400 Moody street, the suspicion presenting itself that it might have been varioloid, an immediate visit to the premises discloses the disappearance of the family to parts at present unknown.

H. H. KNAPP, Agent."

SUPERIOR COURT

TYNGSBORO BURGLAR GETS A LONG SENTENCE.

In the Middlesex superior court, at East Cambridge yesterday, Timothy Leary was sentenced to not less than four or more than six years in the state prison on one count for breaking and entering in Cambridge. Today he will be placed on trial on two other counts for breaking and entering.

Other sentences imposed are as follows: Dellard Greenwood, receiving stolen property, eight months in the house of correction; alias James Christopher Owens, breaking and entering a summer house in Tyngsboro, pleaded guilty and was sentenced the House of Correction for one year; Elizabeth Clark, drunkenness, appealed in the lower court from a sentence of one year in Sherborn, sentenced 10 months in the house of correction; Delia Thompson, drunkenness, six months in the house of correction, confirming the sentence of the lower court; John J. Murray, receiving stolen property, four months in the house of correction; Cornelius O'Hearn, drunkenness, state farm, appealed; Alphens B. Hamblett, drunkenness, state farm.

Jerome Manning, Esq., returned to his home in this city last evening after an absence of two months in Washington. He was present at the closing sessions of congress and found them full of interest.

W. G. Roberts, (No. 246 East Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.,) wrote, June 18, 1884,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

Boston, June 5, 1900.

Upon the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the par value of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) for the purpose of paying its floating debt and making further extensions to its plant, the board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, Room 115, State House, Boston, on Friday, the 15th day of June current at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said time and place of hearing by publication hereof in the Lowell Daily Courier, the Lowell Morning Mail, the Lowell Daily News and The Lowell Sun, newspapers published in the city of Lowell, in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

Attest, R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Both Branches Held Quiet Sessions Last Night

Textile School and Labor Day Appropriations Passed—Proposed Ordinance Extending Term of Assistant Assessors Laid on the Table by the Aldermen—Underground Conduit Petition Goes Through After a Debate

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the common council in special session in order that it might have no session next Tuesday night, when its members on the Fourth of July committee will be at the Bunker Hill celebration in Boston.

Both branches passed the Textile school and Labor Day appropriations, and there was quite a debate in the council over the latter and in the upper branch over the underground conduits of the telephone company. A proposed ordinance extending the time of service of assistant assessors passed the council, but was held up by the aldermen.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

When called to order, seven aldermen presented themselves, Paige and Taylor being absent.

The petition of the Lowell Textile company to set up and run a stationary boiler was granted.

The petitions of J. G. Buttrick and Mrs. Paul Durant for refunding of taxes alleged to be excessive and erroneous, was referred to the committee on claims.

Petitions for a bridge on London street; for street watering on Ford street; notice of suit by P. O'Hearn, for macadamizing Moore street; for sewer in Woodward avenue; remonstrances to pole locations were referred to the proper committees.

The petition of James Hickey to move a building was ordered for hearing June 25.

Several monthly reports of department heads were ordered on file.

The proposed ordinance prohibiting heavy teaming on the speedway portion of the boulevard was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The proposed ordinance establishing the Lowell board of industry and defining the duties thereof was referred to the same committee.

The petition of Kirk Manahan for abatement of sidewalk assessment was referred to the committee on claims.

Several minor petitions of a varied character were properly referred.

The report and consideration of the committee on the Western avenue free landing was tabled on motion of Alderman Carmichael.

Alexander Moir et als., were given leave to withdraw petition for sewer in West Sixth street.

A report of the sewer committee in regard to a sewer in McKinley avenue was ordered seven days in the clerk's office. But another report for a sewer in Pawtucket street was accepted and the favorable resolution adopted. Resolutions for sewers in Foster, Saratoga and Corbett streets and Sanders avenue were also passed.

The $6000 appropriation for the Lowell Textile school was taken from the table and passed by a unanimous vote.

The Lawrence street sidewalk resolution took final passage.

The accompanying order to raise the amount by extra taxation as provided by statute was also adopted.

The order appropriating $1000 for Labor Day to be spent under the direction of a joint committee was passed by a unanimous vote.

Pole locations were granted the Lowell Electric Light Company on Moody and Foster streets, and to the N. E. Telephone company on Suffolk street, Hildreth street and Bridge street. The inspector of wires was instructed to relocate a pole now located at Lawrence and Agawam streets.

When the resolution granting the New England company permission to place telephone wires under ground came up, Mr. Carmichael moved that it be laid on the table, and Mr. Barton said that he favored an amendment with a time limit.

Mr. Badger said that the committee on wires or the company would have no objection to such an amendment, since the latter wished to make its extensions at once. Instead of the city giving up any rights it was obtaining a distinct advantage, he said. If the matter was laid upon the table in order to allow investigation as Mr. Carmichael proposed, he was certain that he would favor the report of the committee on wires. The company desired to extend its underground conduit as rapidly as its finances would allow.

Mr. Carmichael said that if forced to vote at once, he should vote in the negative, since he wanted more time to look into the matter.

The resolution received its second reading and was then amended at the request of Mr. Beaulieu to provide that conduit space reserved for the use of the city be free of charge. Upon motion of Mr. Barton, it was further amended that the work be finished before Nov. 1. The resolution was then passed, 5 to 2, Messrs. Carmichael and Brown in the negative.

The assessors' ordinance which was tabled on motion of Alderman Barton was as follows:

"Be it ordained, That section 6 of the ordinances of 1899, etc., be amended by inserting the following:

"There shall also be employed six temporary assistant assessors from the first of July, 1900, until the first of October, 1900, and in each succeeding year thereafter from the first of April until the first of October, inclusive and until their successors are appointed and qualified, for the purpose of obtaining the lists of polls and residential personal property and for the further purpose of performing such duties as they may, from time to time be called upon to perform, and such duties as may be conducive to the well being of the assessors' department, and for the performance of said several duties their compensation shall be a salary of $60 per month, payable monthly.

"Said temporary assistants shall be appointed by his honor, the mayor, subject to the advice and confirmation of the board of aldermen and common council.

The ordinance bore the name of Councilman Clark.

The Saturday half holiday for city laborers, not to decrease the number of working hours per week, was granted after it had narrowly escaped being amended by Mr. Barton, who thought that it was the order giving a half holiday to the occupants of the offices at city hall.

When the second order came up later it was passed with the amendment that the Saturday half holidays cease at the end of August rather than at the end of September.

Adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nearly all the members of the lower branch were in their seats when President Walker called time. Several petitions for street improvements were referred and several monthly department reports were acted upon.

Notices of the suits of Patrick O'Hearn, James J. Fleming and John Keefe against the city were referred to the city solicitor. The first one is an action of contract and the other two actions of tort.

The communications of the superintendent of public buildings relating to plans for the Gorham street engine house was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

A paper relating to receptacles on streets for litter and waste paper was referred to the city solicitor.

A joint order introduced by President Walker providing for a half holiday for city laborers by rearrangement of the working hours was adopted.

Favorable reports of the street committee on petitions of Coffey brothers, Frank M. Merrill and Alfred Lefaivre were ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office.

Several resolutions accepting sidewalks were passed.

The street committee's report recommending a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lawrence street on petition of Myles Veevers and others was accepted and the resolution passed. This was the report upon which the Greenwood brothers were recently given a hearing by the city council.

The ordinance recommended by the street committee prohibiting heavy teams from using the boulevard speedway was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, as was also an ordinance introduced by Councilman Clark relating to an increase in working time and salary of the assistant assessors. Councilman Howe took occasion to oppose the ordinance on the ground that it is bringing the city back to an expense that it took the city a number of years to reduce.

The order appropriating $1000 for Labor Day observance called forth opposition from Councilman Saunders. He believed that the usual amount, $600, was sufficient. Councilmen Pickering and Casey favored the order, stating that there are now more labor organizations in Lowell. It was adopted 12 to 2, Councilmen Saunders and Howe voting against it.

The order entitled, "An addition to the order to assess taxes for the year 1900 approved February 21, 1900," was adopted, as well as the accompanying order entitled, "Authoring the payment of $6000 to the trustees of the Lowell textile school."

The committee on streets recommended that the petition to them referred of Kirk Manahan asking for an abatement of sidewalk assessment, be referred to the claims committee and the recommendation was adopted.

Adjourned at 9.20.

A SHANTY FIRE.

The alarm from box 338 shortly before noon today was occasioned by a fire in a shanty on London street, near the Boston & Maine tracks. Considerable machinery was stored in the shanty.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

LICENSE REVOKED

Leary of Dracut Loses His License

WOOLEN TRUST TO INCREASE PLANT

Plans of Dracut's New Library

At a meeting of the selectmen of Dracut yesterday, the liquor license granted to John J. Leary, June 1 last, was revoked because Leary failed to produce the necessary lucre. It is now probable that Tom Scully will get his license. Charles H. Chagnon was appointed and confirmed a special police officer for Belle Grove.

The American Woolen company is making preparations for the erection of a two-story wooden building to be added to Beaver Brook mills. Already ground has been broken and the foundation has been started for the proposed building under the direction of Contractor Pike of Lawrence. The proposed structure will be 56 feet long by 40 feet wide and will be attached to the rear of the weaving and finishing departments. The lower story will be used as a packing and shipping room, while the upper portion will be used as a sewing, specking and burling room. Contractor Pitman of Boston will have charge of the erection of the building.

A meeting of the committee appointed to remodel the No. 7 school for library purposes was held last night in the rooms of the school. Roswell Fox presided. A spirited discussion took place over the expenditures necessary to carry on the work. Plans were presented by Architect A. H. Burtt, for the remodelling of the school, which were adopted.

Michael Brick, who was recently discharged from the U. S. marine corps, at Boston, has accepted a position in the wet finishing department of the Beaver Brook mills.

BAD ACCIDENT

CAR FULL OF IRON FELL ON A MAN.

John O'Brien, an employe of the Lowell Machine shop, while at work pushing a car loaded with pig iron this morning was badly hurt. In some unaccountable way, the car tipped over and fell on O'Brien. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the corporation hospital where it was found that his head was badly cut and he was suffering from hip bruises.

FUNERALS

McDOOL—The funeral of Bridget McDool occurred this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 883 Central street. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward F. Saunders. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang Schmidts' requiem mass. At the offertory Miss Louise McLaughlin sang the "Pie Jesu" and at the close of mass Mr. Donnelly sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the body was leaving the church the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were Messrs. David and Philip Riley and John and Peter Donohue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Saunders. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

PRIZE WINNERS

AT THE ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR.

Last evening a meeting of St. John's bazaar committee was held in St. John's T. A. society's hall, and there was a large attendance. The winners of the articles at the recent bazaar, not already mentioned in The Sun, are as follows:

Season tickets—Parlor table, Mrs. Alice McGrath; 5000 square feet of land, James B. McQuade; ton of coal, D. J. Sullivan, Oak Hill; chest of tea, Patrick S. Ward; couch, Daniel Reidy; barrel of flour, Mark McGrath; gold watch, J. T. O'Connell.

Parish table—Picture, Miss Ida Donahue, Cedar street, Lowell; barrel flour, John Douchette, North Chelmsford; picture, Mrs. C. Reynolds, North Chelmsford.

Foresters table—Portrait of Rev. Richard S. Burke of St. Patrick's church, Lowell, Miss Nellie H. Brady, 71 Adams street, Lowell; handsome picture, M. M. Hoar, 19 Common street, Lowell.

Sodality table—Jardiniere and fern, James McQuade, Butterfield street, Lowell; $5 gold piece, Mrs. A. T. Goodrich, 11 Middlesex park, Lowell.

The bazaar was a grand success, and the Rev. John J. Shaw, the pastor of the church, returns his most sincere thanks to everybody who helped to make it so. The last bazaar held by the people of St. John's church was in 1894.

THE SUN

COMMENDED BY THE 20TH CENTURY "CRANK."

Our esteemed friend, Mr. Worthley, who is unchangeable in his contention that this year began the 20th century writes the following note of commendation:

Lowell, June 11, 1900.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir—Allow me to say that this day's editorial page of the Sun is a daisy, an epitome of good advice and sound logic on important public issues. I think a 20th century man may have been responsible for this as well as the other excellent features of the paper. I beg to take off my hat to the promotor, whether or no.

Where there is life, there is hope. But please do not imagine that this word of commendation indicates my acceptance of the Sun's claim that we are still in the 20th century.

Yours in truth,
D. E. WORTHLEY.

Col. Percy Parker is at West Point, N. Y., attending the graduation exercises of the U. S. Military Academy.

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DEWEY BOOMED

For Vice-President by the Ohio Democrats

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 12.—All the preliminary work of the democratic state convention was completed today so that business can be despatched tomorrow. The old state committee concluded its business during the convention and delegates met in the afternoon to select the members of the new state committee, vice presidents and other officers of the convention and members of the different committees. The committees will meet tonight so as to be able to report to the convention tomorrow morning.

There will be contests for all places on the state ticket and no slate is likely to be able to get through. One of the contests is between Col. James Kilbourne and Congressman John J. Lentz of this city for delegate-at-large. The McLean men control the convention by a large majority and they have been favoring Lentz, but the delegates of his district at their meeting today endorsed Kilbourne for delegate-at-large, and as Mr. Lentz is making a fight now for re-election to congress he may not antagonize the delegates of his district. The delegates of this county also endorsed Kilbourne. There is talk of making John R. McLean a delegate-at-large notwithstanding his purpose to sail for Europe next Saturday and not attend the Kansas City convention. In that event there will be a contest for the place of first alternate at large. Among the long list of names mentioned the most prominent are Charles N. Haskell and John C. Welty for delegates-at-large from the northern part of the state. The agitation of Admiral Dewey for the vice-presidential nomination continues, and it is entering into the contests for delegates-at-large. Dewey was entertained here last week by Kilbourne. Still, those who talk most about Bryan and Dewey for the ticket at Kansas City seem to favor Lentz. Although McLean cannot be here, he is represented by confidential men who are non-committal on the Dewey candidacy.

WAS MOBBED

Chinese Undertaker Has a Tough Experience

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—The board of health has decided to raise the quarantine of Chinatown 20 days from the certification of the last case of plague, which was on June 2. If another case is found, however, the quarantine will not be lifted until 20 days from the date of such discovery.

Wing Ti, a Chinese undertaker, last night had three coffins shipped through the lines, and in so doing incurred the displeasure of several hundred of his brethren. They demanded to know what use he had for coffins when no one died, and being unable to explain to their satisfaction, he was mobbed. The front of his shop was battered in with stones and clubs and he was driven to a hiding place. It then required the efforts of a strong force of police to club the riotous Chinese into submission.

TWO DROWNED

DRAGGED INTO HELL GATE BY CURRENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Hell Gate's treacherous eddies dragged two men to death last night and a third, James Mulvaney, would have followed them but for a gallant rescue by John Donnelly, keeper of the Hell Gate light. The three men were in a small boat well out in the channel when a ferry boat passed. The swell upset the skiff and two of the men were carried down the current. The third caught the bow of the boat and kept his head above water.

Michael Punk and James Michaeli were the names of the two men who were drowned.

COUPLE DROWNED

WHILE CHANGING PLACES IN A BOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 12.—Miss Lilly McAtee and Sherman Morris of Louisville, each 17 years old, were drowned in the river yesterday at Fern Grove, 15 miles miles above this city. They were attending a picnic and with another couple took a boat ride. While the party were exchanging seats in the boat, Miss McAtee fell overboard. Morris who attempted to save her, was pulled down with her and both were drowned.

A DEMOCRAT NAMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A special from Washington says:

Representative Marion deVries, of California, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the board of general appraisers at New York caused by the failure of the senate to confirm the appointment of former Representative W. D. Bynum of Indiana.

Though Mr. deVries is a democrat, it is said his selection was largely due to the influence of prominent republican politicians, including Senator Hanna, Representative Babcock and Representative Dick.

Mr. deVries is now the only democratic representative from the Pacific coast. His district is nominally republican by about 800 and he is said to be the only democrat who can carry it. With deVries out of the way the republicans are reasonably sure of carrying the district and indications are that the republican majority in the next house will be so small that every seat that they can gain will be valuable.

THE CABINET

DISCUSSED THE CHINESE SITUATION AT TODAY'S MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The cabinet meeting today was attended by Secretaries Hay, Hitchcock, Long, and Gage and Postmaster General Smith. It was devoted largely to a discussion of the Chinese situation. Secretary Hay laid before the cabinet despatches from Minister Conger which indicate that the situation is very critical. Secretary Long had no late despatches. The steps that have been taken to reinforce Admiral Kempff were gone over and it was decided to stand by the policy which has been entered upon of pushing measures for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens and of acting independently as far as possible.

The navy department has cabled to Rear Admiral Kempff at Taku to inform him that marine reinforcements have been ordered to him from Manila. Thus the admiral will be in a position to act with greater freedom in sending relief expeditions to Pekin and elsewhere, knowing that he will soon be able to replace the marines diverted from Taku.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOMERSWORTH, N. H., June 12.—The residence and outbuildings of Mrs. Hiram Clark in Berwick were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $2500, partially insured. The fire caught in a hay mow from sparks believed to have come from the pipe of a tramp.

HANNA'S SCHEME

TO GET CAMPAIGN MONEY FROM POSTMASTERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Chairman Mark Hanna of the republican national committee is out getting the postmasters' mites.

By a scheme centered in this city each postmaster throughout the United States is being asked to see that $5 is sent to the National commercial and industrial league, with offices in the Bowling Green building, this city.

At the head of the league is George J. Corri, deputy naval officer of the port of New York. The national committee expects to realize $500,000 by this plan from fourth class postmasters alone.

To each fourth class postmaster is sent 10 tickets of membership in the league, with instructions to dispose of them at 50 cents each and remit the proceeds to Mr. Corri. The plan was conceived to get around the law which prohibits assessment of governmental employes for political purposes.

Subsequently the high salaried postmasters will be made to contribute, and it is estimated that they will bring in three times as much as the little fish, or $2,000,000 in all.

The first call on fourth class postmasters was made on May 1. The latest circular to postmasters contained the following:

"At this juncture it is expedient that we make a satisfactory showing, as the national republican committee convenes next month. What we want is league membership at once."

To a reporter Deputy Naval Officer Corri told today what the National commercial and industrial league is doing to further the interests of Mr. McKinley. He said:

"The charge that we are acting against the law by soliciting subscriptions from officeholders is untrue, because we don't ask postmasters for any money. Here is our publication, which is worth more than we ask for it. We have sent circulars to the postmasters of New York state and Illinois, each circular being accompanied by 10 cards.

"We ask the postmaster to give the cards to 10 republicans in his town. Each card when filled out by the recipient means a subscription to our official organ, being 50 cents for six months, or $5 from each town.

"Our plan has received the indorsement of chairman Hanna of the republican national committee."

GEN. MACARTHUR

SAYS CAPTURE OF INSURGENT GENERALS IS IMPORTANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General MacArthur, at Manila, cabled the war department today as follows:

"Report capture Generals Hizon near Mexico and Cavestany at Alcala, both important. Latter very important leader of guerillas in Pangasinan province, Luzon. Signed MacARTHUR."

General Corbin attaches considerable importance to these captures. In his opinion they are more nearly in the nature of surrenders than captures and indicate that the principal leaders of the insurrection are abandoning that cause and are coming in to Manila to accept American supremacy.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 12.—Frank Baker, of West Springfield, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, was killed here this morning by falling from the train. He was 21 years of age.

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BRITISH PRISONERS WELL TREATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 12.—6.20 p. m.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from General Forestier-Walker in command of the lines of communication in South Africa.

"Cape Town, June 12.—The following is from Kelly-Kenny:

"June 11.—No communication from Methuen since June 7. He was fighting June 6 to the north of Vetch Kop. Steyn is near Reitz.

" 'The British prisoners sent to Vrede are well treated.' "

BOERS CUT THE BRITISH LINES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 12.—5.22 p. m.—The war office received the following from Kelly-Kenny:

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—Our troops from the north are at Honing Spruit (south of Roodeval), where the Boers cut the British lines of communication having defeated the enemy. They will be at America Siding tomorrow at 8 a. m.

"General Knox moves out from Kroonstad to intercept the enemy.

"Fuller particulars later."

NEW STAMPING MACHINE

FOR BACK STAMPING LETTERS AT POST OFFICE.

A new stamping machine was put in at the local post office yesterday. It is similar to the stamping machine which has been used for "killing" stamps. The new one is for putting the date and time of arrival of a letter in the post office on the back.

Heretofore this has been done by a hand stamp, but this machine will do away with practically all the hand back stamping. The machine will be operated by Clerk John Burns.

Walter Hickey and Michael Doyle, two letter carriers in the local post office, started on their vacation yesterday.

James H. Beede of the post office, will chaperon a party of post office employes and their families to Sharon Springs. They will leave this city July 5. The party will be gone for two weeks.

LOST CHILDREN

ONE AT THE STATION AND POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER.

A little girl, three and one-half years old, enjoyed a sleep on a settee in the guard room at the police station this morning. The little one was picked up by Officer Tilton on Gorham street this morning and sent in as a lost child.

The police are looking for a girl two and one-half years old, who lives at 201 Lawrence street, and is missing from home.

"FATHER" LOCKE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 12.—Elbridge W. Locke, known as "Father Locke," the army poet and balladist, who died at his home in Chelsea, Sunday, was probably more extensively known to the veterans of the civil war than any other civilian in the country.

He was born in Stoddard, N. H., Jan. 1, 1818, and in youth worked in a mechanic's shop. He studied evenings and when he had mastered the text books of the common sciences he began to teach school. Sixty years ago he introduced singing in his school, but only in the noon hour and even then objection was raised by parents on the ground that it took the scholars' minds from their studies.

He wrote and composed many songs, and in 1860, in Faneuil hall, at a republican gathering to ratify the nomination of Lincoln, he first sang his own songs before an immense gathering.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 12.—The 110th annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal churches of Rhode Island began in Trinity church here today. The exercises were opened at 10.30 o'clock with holy communion at which Right Rev. Bishop McVickar officiated. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. G. C. Wilson, an English missionary who has recently returned from Central America. The roll call followed, showing about 200 delegates present. The afternoon session began with the reports of the secretary, Rev. Samuel H. Webb, and Treasurer John W. Angell of Providence. The reports of the various committees and routine business was followed by an address by Bishop McVickar.

Mrs. F. T. Walsh is spending the summer at her former home in Littleton, N. H.

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MODERN BICYCLES

Cannot be Improved Upon Very Much

JIMMIE MICHAEL, THE MIDGET RIDER

Has Issued a Sweeping Challenge

The bicycle of today seems to have reached perfection, for the diamond-shaped frame appears to be all that can be desired for stability and lightness, and there seems to be no demand for anything in the line of freak shapes. Therefore, ambitious inventors are turning their talents toward improvements in the running gear and the tires.

The bicycle field has long been a fertile one, as the thousands of patents registered at the patent office will testify. A very small percentage of these are practicable, however, and only an infinitesimal portion are ever placed on the market.

The only novelty this year is the coaster brake, or the "free wheel device," as our English cousins term it. While it is not exactly a product of last year, it has not come into general use until this spring.

This coaster and brake has one drawback, at least so far as the speedy class of riders is concerned. Pace-following, the most fascinating part of cycling, is almost impossible with a coaster brake, because whenever the rider slackens his speed the brake is brought into play and the rider finds himself several feet back from his pace in a fraction of a second. Again, anyone following a wheel equipped with the brake may find himself running atop of the one ahead whenever the brake is applied.

From an invention just patented, one will be enabled to change his wheel from an ordinary fixed sprocket one to a free wheel at a moment's notice. The device is exceedingly simple and the cost is within the bounds of all the riders. It consists of a sort of short bolt that is inserted in a suitable hole in the hub proper and rear sprocket, thus locking them together, obtaining, in effect the same result as is achieved by the threaded sprocket now in use.

Another candidate for recognition is a rim with the edges so shaped that the chances of cutting a partly deflated tire are reduced to a minimum. The rim affords about the same holding surface to the tire as those now in use and should prove popular.

Among the many questionable inventions is a collection of spur gears and clutches by which one is enabled to use a larger rear sprocket. Precisely the same result was obtained by the use of the much-exploited Simpson triangular chain a couple of years ago, but the larger rear sprocket did not fulfill the promises the inventor led us to expect.

There is one problem that should receive attention at the hands of mechanics—a practicable two-gear appliance that would make the difference in gears not over 10 or 12 per cent. The few designs marketed four years ago had 25 per cent. difference, for instance they changed from 84 to 105. If it were possible, to make a change to 93 or so, the higher gear could be used often enough.

Jimmie Michael has issued the following challenge:

"In order to prove to the sport-loving public in general and the riders who aspire to racing championship honors in particular that I am still champion, I hereby challenge any rider in the world to a race or a series of races behind motor tandems, each man to supply his own pace, and the distance to be not less than 20, and not more than 50 miles. The only restrictions that I place upon my competitor is that he use the regulation pacing machine called for by the rules adopted by the National Cycling association. Two weeks after the acceptance of the challenge I will race the first man who responds on the track offering the best inducements. After a month of hard training, I am already in good shape, in fact better than I expected to be, considering my year's rest. I can now ride as fast, if not faster than ever before. The challenge is open to all riders and I will accommodate them as fast as is practicable, first come, first served.

JIMMIE MICHAEL,
Champion Middle Distance Rider of the World.

Some bicycle riders insist on using indecent and profane language while in a race. There is no necessity for anything of the kind, and some day when a rider has won a good prize he will be surprised by some referee with a disqualification. Sometimes the mad breaks are heard by the referee and sometimes not, owing to the fact that the official has his attention elsewhere at just the right moment. The locals of all others ought to cut such business out. They do not create a favorable impression by such actions, and when a crowd gets an opportunity the rider feels hurt because he is groaned and hissed at. It is quite possible to be a gentleman on the race track as well as in the parlor of one's own home and as the riders who aspire to become pets of society should remember that they do not make a hit with the ladies by tearing off a yard and a half or more of profanity.

KNOCKED DOWN

RECKLESS BICYCLIST STRIKES AN ELDERLY LADY.

A bicycle rider going at a rather fast gait collided with an elderly lady at Tower's Corner last evening. The lady started to cross the street when the bicyclist came rushing around the corner of Middlesex street and struck her, throwing her forcibly to the pavements. She was taken into Ellingwood's drug store, where it was found her face was badly bruised and she was considerably shocked. The bicycle-rider rode away as soon as he could re-mount his wheel.

MATHEW'S SMOKE TALK.

Members of the Mathews and their friends enjoyed a smoke talk and an excellent entertainment in Mathews' hall last night. Included in the program were: Piano solos, Arthur McHugh; songs, Peter Ball; recitations, James Coughlin; songs, John J. Murray; recitations, Dennis Donahue; songs, Daniel J. McCaffrey; songs and recitations, John Paine; songs, Master Pevey. John J. Lyons presided and a brief address was made by Rev. Fr. Ryan of Cambridge. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

ANOTHER VICTIM

OF PROVIDENCE ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 13.—Geo. Baker, who was injured in Sunday's electric car accident, died last night, making the fifth victim thus far. The others who were in the wreck are reported as improving.

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BY THE STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

Notwithstanding the doubts of Selectman Fletcher of Westford and a local morning paper over the report published exclusively in last night's Sun that dynamite had been used in Long-Sought-For pond, the fact still remains that the pond was blown up and many fine fish destroyed. Fish Warden G. E. Spence of this city offers a reward of $5 for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who committed the act.

Fish Warden Spence recently arrested a boy for catching fish at the hatchway at Pawtucket Falls and the youngster was fined $50, the only fine provided by law, half of which goes to the fish warden who makes the arrest. In this case the boy's parents were poor and Mr. Spence very charitably waived his half of the fine, letting the boy down at $25.

Yesterday he received a letter from the chairman of the state department of fisheries and game commending his conduct in the arrest and conviction of Paul Jeffroy.

HAS TWO WIVES

AND ALSO TWO SETS OF CHILDREN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A census enumerator has found a man in Newark, N. J., living happily with two wives and two sets of children. The chief clerk in the county prosecutor's office said today that the case had been brought to the attention of the county prosecutor, but what action that official proposed to take, the clerk refused to say.

Owing to the strictness of the census laws, the name of the man has not been made public, but it is known to the local authorities. In answer to the questions of the enumerator the man said he was born in Germany and married there 20 years ago. He became tired of married life and leaving his wife and four children behind, he came to this country. He met a German girl on the vessel in which he crossed and fell in love with her. After landing at New York he went to Pennsylvania and the girl settled in Newark. That was ten years ago. The man did not like Pennsylvania and he went to Newark, where he married the girl he met on the ship. Two years ago the man's first wife came to this country and found her husband living with Wife No. 2. There was no trouble, the man said, and Wife No. 1 took up her residence with her husband and Wife No. 2. The husband sent to Germany for the children by his first wife. He has had three children by his second wife. The man told the enumerator that he got along very well with his two wives by dividing his pay between them every Saturday night. The case has been reported to the Washington authorities.

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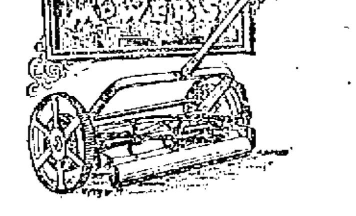

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THREE KILLED

Lives Were Lost at a Brooklyn Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Three persons lost their lives; eight were so badly burned or maimed that they are in the hospital and three other men are missing, as the result of a fire in the cooperage establishment of Paul Weidmann, at North Eleventh street and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, last night. The property loss is variously estimated at from $75,000 to $250,000.

The dead are: August Benedict, burned so badly that he died after being taken from the building; John M. Lockwood, crushed by falling timber; unknown man, burned to death.

The fire was discovered on the ground floor of the big building which occupied a city block. When the firemen arrived the entire building was a mass of flames and doomed. The attention of the fire department was turned to rescuing the people who were hanging from the windows or who were lying on the sidewalks helpless, and trying to save adjoining property.

The building was four stories high and there were over 100 employes in it. Many of these leaped from the windows and escaped. It is said that at least two score of people dropped before the firemen arrived.

August Benedict was hanging out of a window with all of his clothing aflame. He held on until the ladder was even up to him, but he was so badly burned that he died half an hour afterward.

John M. Lockwood had his chest crushed by falling timber and died in the hospital last night. The unknown man's body was badly charred.

FALL OF RICHMOND

HOW THE NEWS WAS GIVEN OUT.

Mr John A. Wilson of Boston, who is connected with the National Hide & Leather bank of that city, and a veteran of the civil war, has given The Sun an old newspaper clipping, printed shortly after the war, telling how the first news of the fall of Richmond was received. The item is as follows:

On the morning of April 3, 1865, one of the most important messages that ever flashed along a wire came to the office at Washington. It was the news that Richmond had fallen, and that the war was at an end.

It seems that shortly after half past nine in the morning, the Washington and Cherrystone operators along the line of the Fortress Monroe and City Point wire were startled by what seemed a foolish demand from Fortress Monroe:

"Turn down for Richmond, quick!"

The signal was answered promptly—never more promptly. Then came the question:

"Do you get me well?"

"I do; go ahead."

"All right. Here's the first message for four years."

The message was as follows:

Richmond, Va., April 3, 1865.

Hon E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:

We entered Richmond at 8 o'clock this morning.

(Signed) G. Weitzel.
Brigadier-General, Comanding.

The operator who took this message was William E. Kettles, then 18 years old. He remembers starting up from his chair, upsetting ink stand and instrument and kicking over a tin that sat at the fire place in order to make a noise. Then he rushed into General Thomas T. Eckert's room, where sat President Lincoln and Mr. Tinker, the cipher clerk, talking in a low tone.

As Kettles was about to hand the message to Tinker, the president caught sight of the body of the words and with one motion and two strides the message and president disappeared on the way to Secretary Stanton's room. Fifteen minutes later news of the fall of Richmond had been sent far and wide over the country.

Mr. Kettles is now the Associated Press representative for the Lynn (Mass.) Item. Mr. Eckert is president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and Mr. Tinker is also associated with him

PERSONAL.

It was Current event day at the Lowell Educational club yesterday. Miss Lucy Hill read papers in regard to the Boer war and in regard to the work of Julia Ward Howe; Mrs. A. F. Hill read a sketch in regard to the peculiarities of famous woman and there was a discussion on the refusal to admit Dr. Ruffin by the women's national convention.

Many Lowell people attended a surprise party at 24 Hampshire street, Lawrence, Monday night. Mr. Maurice Johnson and Mr. William Faye, former wine clerks of Lowell, but now of Lawrence, were presented with diamond pins. Mr. James Sheedy made a speech. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

FRIDAY, June 15, 1900.

Mortgagee's sale of real estate in two parcels, 726 Stevens street and 46 and 48 Sidney street.

The parcel at No. 726 Stevens street, Friday, June 15, at 3 o'clock, consists of a two-story house of 8 rooms and about 6,550 square feet of land. It contains a parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor, and four sleeping rooms and bath on the second floor. The house is practically a new one, is heated by furnace, has hard wood floors, open plumbing and is a modern one in every respect.

Now, if you intend purchasing a home this season, here is one that will surely be a comfortable and a profitable one for you to buy.

The lot is situated on the easterly side of Stevens street, near the corner of Jenness street.

It has a frontage of 56 feet on Stevens street and makes a very beautiful, well graded lot.

This being a mortgagee's sale, it will positively be sold on the day advertised, rain or shine.

At 4 O'Clock.

AT 46 AND 48 SIDNEY STREET.

This parcel consists of a modern two-tenement house and about 3200 square feet of land. Each tenement has five rooms, bath, pantry and an extra good dry cellar and separate front and back doors. It is practically a new house, being built but a few years, has all modern improvements and is a well constructed one throughout.

The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Sidney street and a depth of about 65 feet. It is pleasantly situated on the easterly side of Sidney street and makes a very fine lot. Sidney street runs off Moore street, but a short distance from Lawrence street. This parcel is within five minutes' walk of the many industries in this part of the city.

This sale will take place regardless of the weather and some one is sure to get a bargain.

Terms: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer on each parcel at time and place of sale. By order of

ALBION C. TAYLOR and FREDERICK P. MARBLE,
Executors of the will of Gilman G. Cook.

EIGHT BEAUTIFUL HOUSE LOTS IN THE VERY BEST PART OF THE HIGHLANDS. PRINCETON, DARTMOUTH AND SAYLES STREETS REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER OR PRICE.

SATURDAY, June 16, at 3 O'clock p. m.

We can certainly say in offering to the public the above eight lots, that there are no better lots for residential property in the Highlands and the fact that they are to be disposed of to the highest bidder at public auction will certainly prove a golden opportunity to purchase a lot in this excellent neighborhood, as we are determined to sell on the day advertised, on the premises, rain or shine for the highest bid.

Lot No. 21, located on the corner of Princeton and Dartmouth streets, has a frontage of 60 feet on Princeton street and 100 on Dartmouth street. This is a very beautiful lot, with plenty of room for a house, barn and good-sized lawn.

Lot No. 22 has a frontage of 62.54 on Princeton street and contains 5891 square feet, and will make an excellent site for a residence.

The above two lots are about opposite the beautiful residence of Mr. Smith on Princeton street.

Lot No. 23 has a frontage of 50 feet on Dartmouth street. Its extreme depth is 114.36 feet, making an area of 6691 square feet. This is a very beautiful lot and adjoins the residence of Mr. Greene.

Lot No. 15 has a frontage of 61.57 feet on Dartmouth street, contains 6173 square feet, and will make an excellent site for a residence. It is a beautiful lot, very level and is the next lot to the King residence.

Lot No. 16 has a frontage on Dartmouth street of 60 feet and has an area of 6000 square feet. This lot is very beautifully located and will prove an excellent site for a residence.

Lot No. 18 has a frontage of 60 feet on Dartmouth street and contains about 6000 square feet, which is the second lot from Princeton street, and we consider it one of the choicest. In looking over the plan, give this lot your attention.

The above six lots are located on Dartmouth street, which runs from Princeton to Westford street. It is an accepted street and a very pretty one.

Lot No. 17 has a frontage of 60 feet on Sayles street and has an area of 6000 square feet. This is the second lot from Princeton street and the next lot to the beautiful residence of Mr. Sayles.

Lot No. 8 has a frontage of 72.15 on Sayles street and contains about 7200 square feet. This is a very large lot and an excellent site for a residence and barn, with plenty of room for a nice lawn or garden.

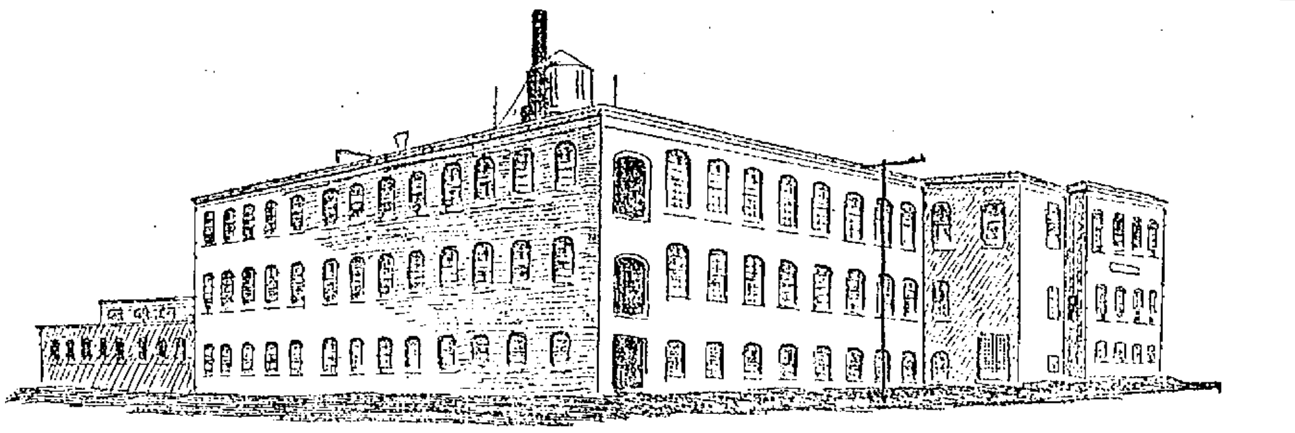
The above two lots are located on Sayles street, which runs from Princeton to Westford street and is certainly a No. 1 location.

The eight above lots which are located on Dartmouth, Sayles and Princeton streets, are within one minute's walk of the electric cars on Westford street; within 4 minutes' of the electric cars on Middlesex street, about 300 yards from the Highland club house and within 200 yards of many beautiful and costly residences. Everyone owns his own home in this location. It is within a short distance to schools and we think there will not be an opportunity offered to the public again this season equal to this one. When you go for a drive or walk, look the lots over and see for yourself that they are all that is represented.

Remember the date, next Saturday, June 16, at 3 o'clock.

Terms: $50 on each lot as soon as struck off. Per order of

KIMBALL, DOUGLASS & SWIFT CO.



THE BUILDING OF THE NEW HOOPER KNITTING COMPANY, CORNER OF ROGERS AND PERRY STS.

NEW KNITTING CO.

Will Manufacture Finest Grades of Hosiery

THE PLANT ALMOST COMPLETED

A Sketch of the New Industry

Lowell is soon to have a new industry in operation, for the workmen are rapidly nearing the completion of the plant of the new Hooper Knitting Co. at the corner of Rogers and Perry streets and ere the cold weather comes again the machinery in all probability will be in place and humming merrily.

The Hooper Knitting Co. is distinctively a local industry, for it is being established on Lowell capital solely and with Lowell men in charge of affairs. The company was incorporated about one year ago with George L. Hooper as president and Horace P. Beals, treasurer, who will be assisted in the administration of affairs by a board of directors.

The work on the plant was begun last fall and was unavoidably delayed several times. Now, however, nothing impedes the progress of the builders.

The plant is being constructed for the manufacture exclusively of the highest grades of men's and women's hosiery.

It is a three-story brick structure with an entrance on Rogers sreet. When the entire plant shall be finished the buildings will be quadrangular in shape. The structure already built is 124x60 feet and the other, 50x111 feet, with yet some 500 square feet of land to utilize.

As one enters by the main door he finds himself in a spacious hallway with a broad staircase fronting to the office above, while on the left a stairway leads to the basement.

In the latter are the machine shop, store room and dye house and in a sub-basement adjoining it is a boiler room which contains a boiler of 150 horse power, for steam will be the motive power, and storage room for 200 tons of coal. The basement is airy and finely lighted.

At the head of the short stairway on the first floor are the general office, and leading from it a private or directors' office, elaborately finished. The general office is so arranged that no one may enter unknown to those in the office. Opening by a large doorway from the main corridor on this floor is the finishing department, one great room 124x60 feet, finely ventilated and lighted and in a branch building the second side of the contemplated quadrangle are the press and sewing rooms, the dimensions of which are about 55x50 feet. An immense freight elevator runs through the finishing room about equidistant from all corners of the building from the basement to the top floor.

On the second floor are the knitting rooms. At the present time the company cannot estimate the number of its working force, but it expects in a short time to have 250 hands employed.

The building is of the latest and most improved mill construction with all modern precautions against fire and bad air. The heating is uniform and the lighting is one feature. The Sun reporter who was shown through the plant by Supt. M. C. Cuttle, was immediately struck at the clear, soft light in all the rooms. At first he attributed it to the neat white finish of the walls, but the secret lies in the glass used in the many windows. It is some kind of a corrugated glass, which diffuses the light rendering the fiercest rays of the sun easy upon the eyes of those working within. In mills in which the old plain glass windows are used, when the sun pours in at one side the light becomes too strong for the operatives working near the windows, necessitating the lowering of the shades. When the shades are lowered, the operatives at the further corners of the room in question suffer from a lack of light. But with these new windows such as the Hooper Co. has very wisely adopted, curtains are unnecessary and an even light pervades the rooms at all times and under all conditions. These windows are used from garret to cellar. The interior brick work has a whitened finish and all the woodwork even in the lavatories and waterclosets, of which there are several on each floor, is in the celebrated Georgia pine. The latest and most improved hosiery machinery will be used, though its amount cannot be estimated at present, the intentions of the company being to add to the plant as business may demand. In the rear of the building the company has established on a small scale, a driven well plant and in this venture has met with remarkable success, striking some of the finest kind of water for their line of business.

For handling freight, shipping, etc., the company is finely located, for the tracks of the western division of the Boston & Maine run into its yard, only a few feet from the building. The building sets back somewhat from the sidewalk and the land in front will be graded and planted, making a most picturesque approach to the entrance.

President Hooper will be general manager of the mill and his superintendent will be Mr. M. C. Cuttle, the well-known hosiery expert. The market indications are that the new company will have a most auspicious beginning.

NO INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—At a special meeting of the Manufacturers' Wood-Workers' association at the Great Northern Hotel last evening, it was decided unanimously to refuse the demand of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Council for a 10 per cent. increase in wages over the scale now paid under the local contract, expiring on July 1st. The probability of a strike on July 1 is admitted by the manufacturers. About 3,000 workmen are involved.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

NERVOUR HEADACHE

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

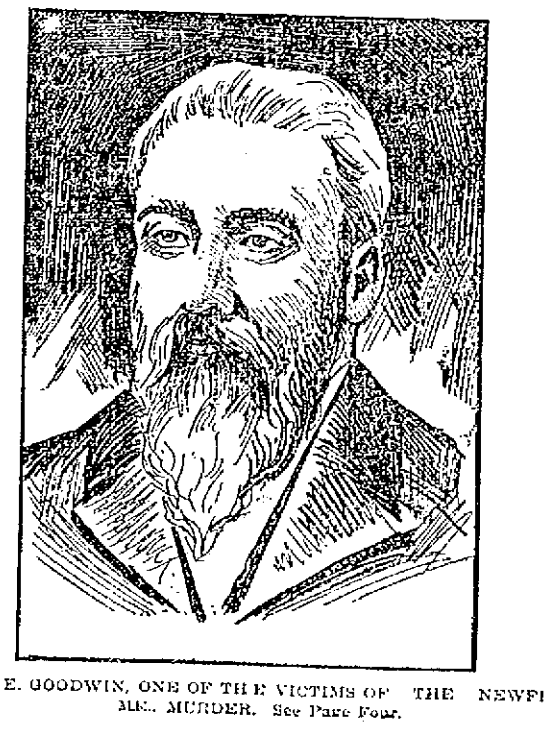
Are you nervous, fidgety or irritable? Do you have constipation or other symptoms of dyspepsia, rush of blood to the head or face and spells of short breath or faintness? Are you fond of solitude? Also dispirited, melancholy, dull, listless, tired of company, almost tired of life? Then you suffer from "Nervous Dyspepsia." Your nerves are out of order, not your stomach and for that reason the different Dyspepsia remedies you have taken fail to cure, but Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills for the Weak, Worn Out, Nervous People will restore the nerve centers and the symptoms will vanish as the mist before the sun. It is surprising what a change a few boxes of the Wonderful Pills will make. Try them and you will then know that the trouble is the nerves of the stomach.

NERVOUS HEADACHE.

Do you have a persistent headache, so you can at times hardly see? Specks fly before the eyes? The words on a printed page look as if turned upside down? You are irritable and the bed is the only relief. Believe us, Headache Powders won't cure, because they can't reach the cause, which is a disorganized nervous system and only Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills for Weak, Worn Out, Nervous People can permanently cure by restoring the nerve centers; then and then only, will the headache cease and you will be able to see perfectly and enjoy life. Too many people doctor for diseases when the whole trouble is in the nerves.

Sold at stores, $1 per box; 6 boxes, sufficient to cure most obstinate cases, $5.00.

Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central St., Lowell, Mass., or sent direct from laboratory, prepaid to destination on receipt of price. Circulars free. Address HALLOCK DRUG CO., 110 Court St., Boston, Mass.



GEORGE E. GOODWIN, ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE NEWFIELD ME. MURDER. See Page Four.

PILLSBURY'S BEST

BREAD-MAKERS AND BREAD-WINNERS alike profit by using Pillsbury's Best. The Bread-maker because she can always rely upon getting the lightest, whitest, most delicious and wholesome bread. The Bread-winner because Pillsbury's Best, being made from the best wheat, contains the most sustenance, therefore lasts longer and *saves his money*.

Pillsbury's BEST XXXX Minneapolis, Minn.

FAMOUS AND FAULTLESS

T. J. McDONALD, Wholesale Agent, Cor. Fletcher and Dutton Sts., Lowell.

KUANG SU, THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, WHO HAS APPEALED TO THE POWERS FOR THE DEPOSITION OF HIS AUNT, THE EMPRESS, THAT HE MAY RESTORE ORDER.

EATS ANYTHING

Since Leaving off Coffee

"I wish to give my experience with coffee for the benefit of other people. I used coffee for several years and was a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia. The doctor told me not to use coffee or tea and put me on a light diet and I felt better.

"Then I commenced to drink coffee again and had the same trouble come on.

"One day I told a friend about it, who said if I would stop drinking coffee altogether, I would feel better and advised me to use Postum Food Coffee in its place.

"I tried the Postum, but did not like it, so I told him about it and he said I didn't cook it right, that is, didn't boil it enough and that I should use cream instead of milk and to make sure I would use it, he sent a package to the house.

"After I used that package, I would have no more coffee in the house. Now I don't know what it is to have dyspepsia and I can eat anything. I also give Postum to my two children and they are the healthiest children you could find anywhere. The youngest is a boy 13 months old and we have been giving him Postum for seven months, three times a day. He weighs 30 pounds, and I know that Postum is what keeps both of them so healthy. I think all people who have dyspepsia get it from coffee drinking. Yours truly Mrs. Jno. Stringer, 29 S. Florida Ave, Atlantic City, N. J."

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Food will lie in the stomach undigested for days and then you wonder why you feel ill. Cleanse the bowels with the Bitters and you will not suffer from

Belching, Heartburn or Biliousness.

It will strengthen your stomach.

FOR SALE—Counter soda fountain cheap, as owner needs the room; also one gas engine with fans. Inquire 160 Gorham street, corner of Union street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing $27 in bills somewhere between Appleton mills and Merrimack street. Finder please return to 510 Merrimack, Room 1, and be rewarded.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and fruit store. Owner wants to leave the country before the Fourth of July. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A table girl at 150 Appleton street.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, on Central street, between Cady and Merrimack streets, a lady's gold watch, initials M. A. G. Reward at 100 Fort Hill avenue.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 20 Appleton street. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Wallwork.

Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 MERRIMACK STREET.

Special Notice.

The Greatest Clearance Sale of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Bicycle Suits, Golf Skirts, Waists, Tea Gowns and Mackintoshes.

Ever held in the city of Lowell. Don't miss it. The prices will be unusually attractive. This 1-2 price sale will begin FRIDAY, June 15th, at nine o'clock in the morning. This great sale will last 15 days only. At the BOSTON CLOAK AND SUIT STORE, 228 Merrimack street, Old City Hall Block, Lowell.

Old Age Postponed.

TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets CURE NERVOUS DEBILITY.

The seat of Nervous Diseases is at base of brain. When the nerve cells at this point waste, a terrible decline of the system occurs. Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Varicocele, Failing Memory, Pain in Back Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Etc., are symptoms of this condition. Neglected, it results in Paresis, Insanity, or Consumption. Palmo Tablets cure these ills by renewing the starved cells, checking all drains and replacing weakness with strength and ambition. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with iron-clad guarantee) $5.00. Send for Free Book. HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O. 50c.

What Does This Lack?

Surely Lowell Readers Cannot Ask for Better Proof.

Can the Lowell readers ask for more convincing proof than testimony published every day from representative citizens of Lowell? If so, what sort of proof can it be? Read this:

Mr. C. S. Emerson of 512 Westford street, says: "Lapse of time has increased my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure effected by that remedy in 1896 when I procured my supply at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and took a course of the treatment, has been permanent. Other members of my family have used the remedy during that period and add their endorsement to mine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

You can buy Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in two size bottles, 25 cts. and 50 cents. The latter is more economical, containing 3 of the former. For 90 years

TWO SIZES

JOHNSON'S Anodyne Liniment has been the favorite household remedy for inflammation in all forms.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

STOCKS AND BONDS

E. C. Stanwood & Co.

BANKERS,

121 Devonshire St.

BOSTON, MASS.

Investment Bonds.

LISTS SENT ON APPLICATION.

ALLAN LINE.

New York to Glasgow.

(Via Londonderry.)

Laurentian, June 9. Sardinian, June 16. State of Nebraska, June 30.

First Cabin, $50.00 and upwards. Second Cabin, $30.00; Return, $60.00. Steerage, $23.50; Prepaid, $24.00.

Steerage passengers from Boston allowed first-class fare to New York via Fall River Line, free of charge.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 92 State street, Boston, Mass., or

Dennis J. Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

TO JUNE BRIDES

We desire to say a word. When you start housekeeping you will need housekeeping goods, of course, and one of the essentials is a range. Now our

Grand Prize and Quaker Jewel Ranges

are in every sense first-class. Ask any of your friends that has one what they think of them. We warrant every range and want you to have one, so don't fail to call. In Parlor, Sittingroom and Bedroom furniture our line and especially our prices will please you as they have many others.

We will be pleased to greet you at our store.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott St.

Tel. 906-2.

City of Lowell.

Notice of Hearing on petition for the City Council to institute Free Public Baths.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will meet in convention in the chamber of the common council, city hall, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving a hearing to all persons interested, on the petition of George F. Richardson et als., that the City Council institute Free Public Baths at such points as shall be deemed best and most necessary, and that money be appropriated for the same.

By order of the City Council. Approved June 6, 1900.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

THE LOWELL SUN

Three Editions Daily.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.

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Member of the Associated Press.

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The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

The real cost of advertising is not the rate per inch, but the rate per inch per thousand of circulation.

The Sun not only leads all the local papers in circulation but it easily leads any two of them combined. The Sun is conceded to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

HANNA'S SCHEME FOR RAISING BOODLE.

Mark Hanna has shown his genius for evading the law or for levying assessments on postmasters in defiance of the law. Each postmaster is to receive ten tickets at 50 cents each with the request to dispose of them promptly and remit to headquarters the entire sum accruing from this assessment being $500,000. The tickets are receipts for subscriptions to a New York publication, the whole scheme being ingeniously contrived to evade the law against assessing government employes for political purposes.

The corporations will be called upon also for their contribution and will of course make a generous response, as by helping to purchase McKinley's re-election they will purchase four years more of government protection from competition with the privilege of forming trusts for the extortion of money without prosecution or punishment.

THE CENSUS.

The census enumerators are around counting noses and there is considerable speculation as to what the population of the country is. As a basis from which to form an estimate the following figures may be useful.

Census of 1790	3,927,214
Census of 1800	5,308,483
Cenusus of 1810	7,239,881
Census of 1820	9,633,822
Census of 1830	12,866,020
Census of 1840	17,069,453
Census of 1850	23,191,876
Census of 1860	31,443,321
Census of 1870	38,558,371
Census of 1880	50,155,783
Census of 1890	62,622,250

It will be noticed that the growth in population increased from a little over a million in the first census decade to tweve millions in each of the last two decades. It is safe to say that the increase shown by the census of the present year will be at least twelve million, notwithstanding the period of depression which would make our population about 75,000,000.

EFFORT TO BLACKEN BRYAN.

The versatile correspondents in Manila and their employers at Washington have so directed the soldiery that letters have been found in Aguinaldo's correspondence from Senator Hoar and William Jennings Bryan urging the Filipinos to hold out for their independence. This is no doubt a scheme to provide some campaign charges against Bryan, and something to silence Senator Hoar. But neither man ever wrote any such letters so that if any such has been found, which we do not believe, they have been forgeries pure and simple. The republicans in this campaign will stop at no species of rascality.

Gen. Roberts has taken Pretoria and he may take revenge on the male inhabitants by imprisoning them in an open race track, but all this will be of little account in the direction of bringing hostilities to a close. He will soon have to march southward from Pretoria to re-open communication. The Boers let Roberts go into Pretoria, they let him travel by lines of railway entirely intact just for what purpose is now plain. They wanted to pen him up there as they have now done. It will take him a considerable time to repair twentyone miles of railroad track and until he shall have done that he will be in no position to end the war.

With a big job on her hands in South Africa, England expects the United States to look out for her interests in the Chinese trouble. England is in this case but a "me too" to the United States. But Russia has notified the United States that she must not allow herself to be used by England.

Before the war in South Africa has ended another war is started in China. It is the beginning of the end of the Celestial empire and the sooner the powers carve it up the better, provided they do not fight over the division.

If there was no danger of such a conflict we believe China would be dismembered without delay. But it would take all the resources of the powers of Europe with the help of the United States to control the vast population of China, who are as intractible to the forces of European civilization as wild buffaloes from the prairie.

"What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" is a question now almost historic. But they are not accumulating to any great extent and as yet there is no great urgency for a measure providing for their expatriation.—Lowell Sun. The two ex-presidents we have do not need any particular interest in their behalf. Ex-President Harrison is receiving colossal fees as a lawyer and Ex-President Cleveland can also command his own price in the legal profession when he chooses to practice. The best thing we can do for our ex-presidents is not to bother them.—Brockton Times.

We don't bother them, but they are continually bothering somebody by emerging from their seclusion with some oracular delivery that as a rule is opposed to the progress of the time.

The New Bedford Standard says: "Rev. Father Louis Conrady, a missionary Roman Catholic priest, has gone to China to devote his life to the care of the lepers. A Cantonese Chinaman from Portland, Ore., is to join him in his work among the lepers. They sailed for Rome on Wednesday.

The clergyman who in the present crisis goes to China must be endowed with true courage, but when he does not fear leprosy, he is not likely to fear the Boxers.

With an ordinance to stop heavy teaming on the boulevard, it will be difficult to find another suitable scapegoat for the bad condition of that speedway. There has been more money sunk there than the road is worth, and the material and method of laying it were both the very worst.

The St. Louis strikers are to open a buss line. That is the most practical plan yet proposed to end the strike. It is the best way to strike the company and what is more, it is perfectly legitimate.

The free landing question is now practically settled. The Locks and Canals company will soon be appealing for the release of the new landing assigned instead of that to be abolished.

In Springfield the gas light company used air blowers to force the gas through the pipes. The company evidently thought it needed a little inflation.

With the fireworks on the common the people will have a chance to see them without the necessity of patronizing the street railway.

The gas hearing is postponed in order that sufficient time may be had to prepare a case and so that it will not be handicapped by hot weather.

The Hartford Times refers to the Boxers as the A. P. A.'s of China, but more active in carrying out their principles.

By all means give us an early parade on the Fourth.

Maine is having troubles of its own.

CRISP GOSSIP

The bicycle race is growing to be about as dangerous to the participants as battle.

A lawsuit that has lasted over a century has come to an end in Ireland.

The screen-door slammer is once more in evidence.

The man who poses as being well-informed is now studying the China page of the atlas.

St. Louis must be a fine city to move away from about this time.

Perfumed butter is one of the latest fads. The popularity of the fad will depend largely upon the nature of the perfume. The habitat of the boarding house has sometimes found the perfume of the butter not altogether pleasing.

The movement to raise a subscription for the gift of a punch bowl to General Cronje has the appearance of an effort to assist him in drowning his tribulations.

An inventor has recently devised an illuminating sign which is sunk flush in the pavement consisting of a large deadlight carking a sign secured in a metal ring and a conical reflector at the bottom of which is located an incandescent light.

The clerks in San Francisco's retail shoe stores are starting a movement for shorter hours. They now work from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., five days in a week and until 1 p. m. Saturdays. What would Lowell clerks think of that?

A St Louis man is seeking a divorce because his wife believes she is engaged to wed Actor Florence in the next world. This husband is ultra-particular. Why should he bother himself about his wife's domestic arrangements for eternity?

An ex-drunkards' convention is in progress in New York. The delegates regale each other with stories of "the good times we used to have."

A Hebrew was going down Chelmsford street the other day, and a party of young men who had been out late the night before, in fact were just then going home to sleep off the effects of the night before, met the Hebrew, who was a man of venerable appearance and well read in biblical matters. "Here comes Father Abraham," said one scoffer. "No, that is the original Jacob," said another. "No, I am neither of these men," gravely replied the Hebrew, who was a gentleman if the young men could but have known it. "Who are you, then?" persisted his tormentors. "Gentlemen," said the old man courteously, "I am out of the old Testament, for I am Saul, son of Kish, looking for my father's asses and I have found them."

If you feel that you must occasionally yield to the temptation to tell a lie, tell one so big that no one will believe it.

So many of the new novels have an immoral tendency that people are gossiping about them instead of their neighbors.

As an incentive to the ambition of our young men it may be mentioned in a casual way that General Miles started out as a common every day clerk. This certainly ought to fire the progressive spirit of the younger generation. If one can't be president, there is a chance for a generalship.

When a man plans a wicked thing, circumstances all shape themselves to assist him in doing it.

We are forced to respect some people who have been in jail more than a lot of people who have never been there.

In order to keep up with the times, or rather to be a little ahead of them—the St. Louis postoffice is now using a cancellation mark which is an oval bearing the inscription: "World's Fair, 1903, Louisiana Purchase."

Liberia has been deprived of her entire navy by the sinking of one gunboat, the Rocktown, and the capsizing of the other, the Gorronomah. They cost $14,000 and there is no money to replace them.

Wellesley is getting to be the banner college for hazing. The girls are beating the men at their own game.

HIGH TAX RATE

NASHUA CITIZENS WILL PAY $21.50 PER THOUSAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, June 13.—At a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the board of assessors decided that the tax rate for this year will be $2.15 on $100, an increase of ten cents over last year. It has been understood for some time past that the rate would be higher this year, so the general public was not particularly surprised at the announcement. The rate, by the way, is the highest since 1896, when it was $2.18.

The total valuation this year is $14,213,700, an increase of [illegible] over last year. It is understood that a portion of the increase in the rate of taxation is made to provide for the payment of the claim of the Pennichuck Water company in case it should win its suit against the city for over valuation last year. Of course if this suit is won, it will result in a reduction of the valuation of this company during the present year.

The same old charges are being made that the board of assessors have not set the valuation of property high enough. People argue that many pieces of property owned by influential men are assessed for less than they could be sold at public auction, while the property of many a poor man is assessed for more than he could possibly hope to get for it at a forced sale.

GEN. MILES

ARRIVED AT WEST POINT LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived at 5 o'clock last evening. He came up from New York on a private yacht and was met at the landing by a detachment of cavalry in dress uniform and escorted to the quarters of Colonel Mills. At 5.30 o'clock the corps of cadets was reviewed by General Miles, General Otis, General Chaffee, General Brooke and General Gates. The members of the graduating class participated in their last dress parade at 6.30. At the conclusion of these manoeuvres, Colonel Hein, the commandant, called the members of the first class from the ranks, congratulated them upon their successful course, and bade them a hearty welcome to the commissioned force of the army. There was a large crowd of visitors yesterday and the graduating exercises today close the two weeks' exercises.

MANY DELEGATES

HAVE ARRIVED AT PHILADELPHIA ALREADY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—This city is rapidly taking on a national convention aspect. Quite a large number of national committeemen and delegates arrived yesterday and the hotels are beginning to fill up. The old question of representation in republican national conventions which agitated the national committee at its meeting in Washington last December, is more than likely to come to the front at the national committee meeting today. The resolution of Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin presented at last winter's meeting, and which was withdrawn before it was put to a vote, will again be pressed, but not by its author. The strongest supporters of the Payne measure come from New England, Col. Charles E. Brayton, national committeeman from Rhode Island, who is also chairman of the Rhode Island delegation, will make a very strong effort to have the representation changed.

Go and Buy Them Today!

THEY MAY BE SOLD TODAY,

Then there will be none left for tomorrow. You must bear in mind that this is not like a sale in a regular store.

We Are Selling Out the Entire Stock of the J. F. Puffer & Son Co.

When the chances that are there are gone they are gone forever. There is not a bankrupt stock of Furniture to be had every day. So grab these bargains quick.

	Sale Price.		Sale Price.
$15 Oak Sideboard	$9.50	$2.50 Wringers	$1.50
$13 Oak Dresser	$7.50	$2.50 Carpet Sweepers	$1.50
$10 Oak Extension Table	$6.00	All 75c Tapestry or Wool Carpets	50c yd
$1.75 Arm Rockers	$1.00	All 40c Straw Matting	25c yd
$1.25 Arm Rockers	75c	All 25c Straw Matting	17c yd
$1 Sewing Rockers	50c	All 15c Straw Matting	10c yd
50c Children's High Chair	25c	Hemp Carpet	10c yd
50c Children's Rockers	25c		

The Sale is at No. 17 Market Street

GOODWIN TRAGEDY

Officers are Still Hunting for Champion

It is Believed That He Has Gone to Malden—Officers Have a Fruitless Chase to Wenham

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST NEWFIELD, Me., June 13.—The tragedy at the George Goodwin place has lost none of its terrible features in the lapse of hours since the charred remains of four persons were taken from the smoking ruins of the house and what is more deplorable still the murderer is at large and probably far in the lead of the police. Champion, the much-wanted farmhand, has completely disappeared and the police have accomplished nothing, although setting out on "wild goose chases." Champion's description has been given so accurately by those who knew him that the fugitive has seemingly turned up in many places at or about the same time. From Union, N. H., early yesterday morning, came the report that Champion had been seen to jump on a moving south bound train, but although this mysterious passenger was practically chased to Wenham, Mass., it was not until evening that the passenger was proven to be an express agent of the town who had been on a visit to Union and had gotten his train on the return by the merest chance and then rode all the way to Wenham in a baggage car. The report that Champion was headed towards Boston naturally stirred up police activity in many places.

The best showing for the capture lies in the work of Read Laing, a Sanbornville officer, who had Champion in his hands not long ago for a misdemeanor and can identify him on sight. Mr. Laing believes that Champion will go back to Malden, Mass., where he formerly belonged, and if so he will be caught there or in Boston. Laing, accordingly, acting under instructions from County Sheriff Thompson, left for Boston at 6.50. On the way up he told the Associated Press correspondent that he believed Champion spent Monday night at the home of a niece, Mrs. Nat Heath, who lives on the outskirts of Union and that he was within speaking distance of the officers several times when he went to the house for at eight the officers searched the next house, that of Leonard Hill. Mr. Laing also told of how a stranger boarded a morning train and told Conductor Colbath that he "did not have time to get a ticket," paying his fare to Portsmouth from a roll of bills. This early morning passenger, however, has proven to be John Saunders of Wenham, according to the latter's own statement.

Matters at the Goodwin place are unchanged, except that a bunch of keys was found at the spot at which Bertsch's body was taken, and this is taken to prove that he had not undressed for the night when he was murdered. The robbery in the house between time of the murders and the setting of the fire probably did not net the murderer very much money, as an enquiry of relatives in Saco, Me., indicates that George Goodwin banked the $250 received from the sale of a wood lot and which has been held up as the great prize for a burglar and murderer.

The coroner's inquest into the murders has been adjourned and although several witnesses have been examined, it is generally accepted that actual facts bearing upon the murders are lacking.

The autopsy of the bodies, when the official report is made, will show that mutilation of the bodies was so marked it would indicate almost that the murderer was insane in his passion or vindictive to an abnormal degree in inflicting the death blow.

The bodies of George Goodwin and his adopted son, Scott Goodwin, were taken to Springvale, Me., for interment yesterday.

A FUTILE CHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WENHAM, Mass., June 13.—After the arrival of the noon train from Conway, N. H., and for some hours of yesterday afternoon and early evening there was a great deal of excitement in town over the rumor that George Champion, who is wanted in connection with the tragedy at the Goodwin house in West Newfield, Me., was a passenger and had come as far as Wenham. But all the excitement faded away last night when the identity of the passenger supposed to be the alleged murderer was made known. The arrival of detectives from New Hampshire and Maine, expecting to chase Champion and run him down in this neighborhood only added to the interest. The passenger was not Champion but John Saunders, a well known resident who had been on a brief visit to friends in Union, N. H., and had left that town on the first south bound train yesterday morning. Mr. Saunders informed the detectives that he came near missing the train at Union and only succeeded in starting on his journey by running to the station and catching the train as it was moving. When he boarded the train he went into the baggage car and there he remained until Wenham was reached, then leaving the car and going directly to the post office. While he was there an unknown man entered who practically answers to the description of Champion, and when he had left the post office some of the towns people mentioned the fact of his resemblance to the alleged murderer. When this story gained circulation, Saunders' description was applied to the supposed Champion by those who were not acquainted with the Wenham man and this idea seemed plausible to those who had seen Mr. Saunders arrival on the train and learning that he had remained in the baggage car during the journey.

When the detectives arrived they quickly ascertained that it was Saunders who had left Union and were satisfied that Champion had not come in this direction. They returned late at night and will follow up other clues in an attempt to locate Champion. Mr. Saunders is about 38 years of age, dark complexion and has occupied a lucrative position in this town for many years. While he is glad to have the rumor cleared up, he is sorry that the attention of the officers was taken up in an attempt to locate him, when their labors could possibly have accomplished better results in other directions, considerable time being lost and allowing Champion better chances for escape.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

A PLEDGE TO THE PUBLIC.

NO EQUIVOCATION. NO CHANGING OF MY MIND.

I own forty very choice building lots, and also three houses, all of medium value, and situated on either Chelmsford, Blodgett, Midland, Inland or Emery streets, ward eight; until recently the lots belonged to my three sisters and myself. Purchasing the interests of my sisters in the property has placed me in the position of being compelled to immediately dispose of part of the premises in order to make myself comfortable financially.

To do my duty to myself and to gain relief from my burden and to keep faith with my promise at the head of this advertisement, I shall on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1900, commencing promptly at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather and positively and actually to the highest bidder, sell at least half of the forty lots and two of the houses to whomsoever will give the most for them.

Chelmsford street, Blodgett street, Midland street and Emery street all have sewerage, water and gas. There isn't a lot that is five minutes' walk from the Chelmsford Street or Chelmsford Centre lines of electric cars. There are five corner lots, three of them on Chelmsford street. Inland street has just been put through to Chelmsford street, thus making three streets from the premises straight through to Chelmsford street. Almost every lot lies high and dry; every lot is a desirable one. Originally there were seventy lots in the layout, and those left are the choice ones, because it was believed they would most increase in value. Now they may bring less than the poorest one has already sold for. Most of the lots sold have been built upon. There is not in all Lowell so respectable and genteel a neighborhood where you can establish or build a home at so moderate a cost as the very locality of these premises; the lots are right in size, plan and frontage, they being from 3000 square feet in area to 7104 square feet, the frontages from 40 feet to 72 feet.

The premises were formerly an elegant orchard and in its day famous; many have fruit trees now. If you will only examine the estate and look the lots over, you will certainly be attracted and pleased with them.

The houses are numbered 17 and 23 Emery street and 37 Midland street. The Emery street houses have eight rooms each and are always rented. I believe there are two hundred families in Lowell who can and would be glad to secure them at the price they will sell for. The Midland street house has eight rooms, was built by the day, and is first class in material, construction and arrangement, and at slight expense could be made into a two-flat-house.

A cleaner or more healthy neighborhood, a pleasanter community to live among, does not exist in Lowell for respectable families in moderate circumstances.

The purchaser of each house must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as each house is struck off; the purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $50 to $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. Of the purchase money on either houses or lots, two-thirds can remain on the mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

You can see a plan of the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries relating to the sale of the property must be made.

EMERY F. BLODGETT.

A PIANOFORTE

GIVEN LAST EVENING BY MRS. CARRIE DAVIS GILMAN.

A pianoforte and vocal recital was held in Odd Fellows' hall last evening under the auspices of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman assisted by Mrs. Jeannie Sherburne, violinist of Newburyport and pupils.

The program included some difficult piano selections but all were interpreted in a satisfactory manner, the younger pupils excelling, and they reflected great credit on Mrs. Gilman. The audience present was quick to appreciate the good work of the young performers and encores and applause were frequent. The program:

Tannhauser Grand March .... Richard Wagner
Miss Raymah Robinson and Mr. C. A. Haworth.
The Brook .... Theodore Lack
Miss May Stone.
Polonaise Facile .... Holst
Master Fraser.
Bubbling Spring .... Rive-King
Miss Lola Stevens.
Pollaca Brilliante .... Bohm
Miss Gertrude Fuller.
Ave Maria .... Charles Gounod
Mrs. Jeannie Sherburne,
With violin obligato by Miss Susan Lunt.
Waltz and Soldiers' Chorus from Faust .... Gounod
Miss Bridie Sweeney.
Waltz .... Schnecker
Miss Helen Gilman and Master Fallen.
Lohengrin .... Richard Wagner
Miss Mabelle Fogg.
Hark, Hark, the Lark.... Schubert-Liszt
Miss Laura Chabot.
Fantasie sur Elisire .... Eichberg
Miss Susan E. Lunt.
Madrilena-Spanish Fantasie .... Wachs
Miss Susan Kimball.
March Triomphale .... Streabbog
Miss Louise Parker, Miss Etta Hogan, Miss Katherine O'Donnell.
Waltz Brilliante .... Moszkowski
Miss Effie Allen.
a—Shoggie Shoo, My Bairnie.... Henschel
b—Clover Blossoms........ C. R. Rogers
Mrs. Sherburne.
Military March .... Francois Behr
Miss Ruth Gilman and Katherine Eastman.
March and Czardas from sixth Rhapsodie Hongroise .... Liszt
Miss Anna May Gould.
Hungarian Dance .... Johannes Brahms
Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman.

TERRY McGOVERN

KNOCKS OUT TOMMY WHITE WITH EASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn fully lived up to his title of featherweight champion at the Seaside A. C., last evening by knocking out Tommy White, the clever Chicago boxer, in three rounds. The little champion never showed better form and gave his opponent no rest from the sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee had counted off the fatal ten seconds. He took the stiff jabs which White handed out to him with a smile and forced Tommy about the ring with terrific drives to body and head. After the first round White's face took on a frightened look and he clinched repeatedly to save himself from punishment, but Terry tore away from his grasp as though White were a baby.

The third round was a succession of knock downs for White. No sooner would he regain his feet than he would go down again and after going down for the seventh time he was so far gone that it was impossible for him to get up again, though he made a game effort. The boys were to have fought 25 rounds at 128 pounds.

Several challenges were issued to McGovern before the bout.

John C. Burke, Esq., has gone to New York in the interest of Erie Telephone Co.

LOOKING FOR A RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Down on Long Island, along the triangular stretch of turnpike that lies between Valley Stream, Freeport and Hempstead, Miss Marguerite Gast is riding a bicycle in an effort to break all long-distance records held by women. It is her intention to ride 1000 miles in 120 hours. Over the same course, about a year ago, Mrs. Lindsay of Brooklyn rode 800 miles in 91 hours and 48 minutes. It is this record with an extra 200 miles added, that Miss Gast will make a special effort to break. The start was made at 6 o'clock yesterday noon. At the starting point, a score of cyclists, sprinters, road riders and century fiends had gathered to see the plucky little woman begin the weary journey. Miss Gast is 22 years old and is 5 feet 2 1-2 inches in height. She weighed at the start 128 pounds. She expects to weigh 120 when she finishes.

EDITOR EXCLUDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13. The Cambridge board of aldermen sprang a sensation last night at its meeting by excluding Daniel A. Buckley, editor of the Cambridge News, from the reporters' table in the aldermanic chamber. The order was introduced by Alderman Hans L. Carstein of ward five, after a star chamber session of the board lasting three-quarters of an hour. It was passed unanimously in regular session without debate.

LABOR NEWS

The Carders' and Pickers' union held their regular weekly meeting in their hall on Merrimack street last evening and received 15 propositions. The main business of the meeting was the reading of the financial secretary's report. The delegates from the union were instructed to be present at the meeting of the Textile council which will be held in Spinners' hall tonight. It was also decided to appoint five new collectors next Saturday afternoon. After the meeting a short phonograph entertainment was enjoyed.

The Woolen Spinners elected officers for the ensuing year at a special meeting in Bay State hall last evening. The following were elected: Timothy Rourke, president; Thomas O'Hare, vice president; John Mullin, financial secretary; Matthew Skinners, recording secretary; James Sullivan, treasurer; James Eagan, sergeant-at-arms; trustees, John Tarrant, delegates to the Trades and Labor council, Messrs. Gorman, Rourke, Mellen, Skinners, Mealey, O'Hare and McNulty. It was voted to run a picnic at Nantasket beach on the 21st of July.

The Carpenters' union elected the following officers at its meeting in Spinners' hall last evening: President, Joseph Convery, re-elected; vice-president, Joseph Mongeau; recording secretary, Orrin Horton; financial secretary, Cornelius Monohan; treasurer, George Coram; warden, James Golden; conductor, Michael Lee; trustees, Jas. A. Ready, H. J. Currier; auditing committee, Fred Howard, James Martin, Frank A. Kappler.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting last night of the Daughters of St. George, the evening was spent in nominating officers. There were three initiations and five applications.

Cercle D'Youville, C. of F., held their regular meeting in their room last evening. There were two applications and three initiations.

There was a large meeting of Court Merrimac, F. of A., last evening. The regular routine of business was transacted with fifteen initiations and thirteen applications.

S. H. Hiner lodge, K. of P., worked the second rank on fifteen new candidates last evening.

Wamesit lodge, K. of P., will observe their Memorial day, Sunday, June 17, by decorating the graves of their deceased brothers.

Puritan chapter, Eastern Star, held their regular meeting last evening. There was one initiation and one application.

The Burkes did not hold a meeting last evening. Important business is down for next week's session.

The local board of deputies of the Foresters of America elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting in an ante room of Foresters' hall last evening. Mr. Thomas O'Rourke, P. C. R., of Court General Shields was elected chairman; Louis P. Turcotte of Court Samuel de Champlain, vice chairman; Martin J. Crowe, treasurer and recording secretary. The board comprises: Michael McMullin, deputy of Court Laurence J. Smith; Charles Connors, deputy of Court City of Lowell; William J. Hogan, deputy of Court Middlesex and Grand Chief Ranger William Stafford, together with the above elected officers.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held a largely attended meeting in Pilgrim hall last night. A musical and literary entertainment was carried out for the good of the order and the second bean drawing took place. Next Tuesday, June 19th, the third drawing will take place.

GARDEN PARTY.

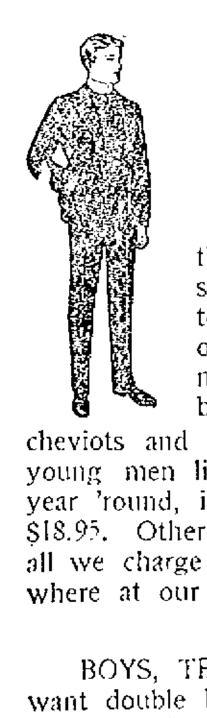
The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Harry Stocks, leader, gave a very pretty, enjoyable and profitable garden party yesterday afternoon and last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Ford in School street. The grounds were made attractive with Chinese lanterns and flags and the various tables arranged on the lawn held tempting dainties that found a ready sale. Mrs. Ford superintended the decorations and Mrs. William M. Knowles was chairman of the refreshment committee. Miss Minnie Walsh, with assistants, presided over the candy table; Mrs. W. H. Pepin took charge of the ice cream tables, with a corps of competent assistants, and Miss Adelaide E. Noyes superintended the serving of lemonade. In the afternoon, a phonograph entertainment, given by Miss Annie Gardner, was a drawing attraction and in the evening the Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played and there was singing by a ladies' quartette consisting of Misses Ethel Walsh, Lena Reid, Annie Gardner and Florence Flemings.

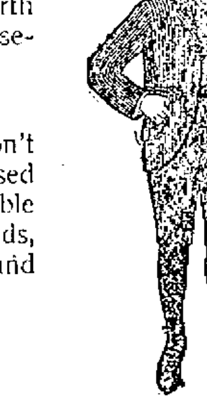
RYAN KNOCKED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., June 13.—Oscar Gardner and Billy Ryan fought eighteen terrific rounds last night at the Business Men's Gym. It was the gamest fight seen here for a long time. From the eleventh round on Ryan had the better of the fighting until he was finally knocked out by a blow on the jaw after he had broken away from a

A party of Rebekahs from the Highland Union lodge of the city went to Reading last night in a special car. They enjoyed the hospitality of the Reading lodge, there was degree work and a general good time.





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THE YOUNG FELLOWS who want good clothes are the ones we're after. Our short, natty three-button sack suits, high cut vests and small leg trousers, for boys 15 to 20 years, have saved many a young man from a tailor's shop. Rogers, Peet & Co. make our best suits, we make others—good—but less expensive. Unfinished black, blue and gray worsteds; blue serges; catchy patterns in cheviots and such fashionable fancy worsteds as most young men like. Black suits of course—the whole year 'round, in cutaways, too. Suits from $11.95 to $18.95. Other suits from $5.45 to $9.95. All worth all we charge for them; generally better than elsewhere at our prices.

BOYS, TEN YEARS TO SIXTEEN, that don't want double breast jackets, can't help being pleased with our three-piece suits. Vests single or double breasted, short trousers, black unfinished worsteds, clays, blue serges, besides the fancy worsteds and cheviots, $7.95. All prices to $3.95.

Everything boys want or wear—white or colored shirts, neckwear, hosiery, hats.

MANY INJURED

In a Train Wreck at Summit

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—A special from Spokane, Wash., says:

Meagre particulars reached here to the effect that the Great Northern east-bound passenger train, which left here yesterday, was derailed at Summit, Mont., at an early hour this morning. It is supposed the accident was the result of a broken rail. Two engines and four coaches were reported to have gone into the ditch. A score or more of passengers were injured, but none were killed outright. The severely injured are:

S. J. Leland, West Superior; R. Mutub, Seattle; Frank R. Cantor, Winnipeg; Leo Adrain, New York; Jacob Hanson, Portland; Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Leavenworth; William James Morgan, St. Paul; L. C. Morstenson, Whitehall, Mich.; George Olsen, Spokane; C. M. Ogard, Edna, Minn.; Martin McCully, Butte, Mont.; Emil Borgan, Fergus Falls, Minn.

BLISS BOOMED

The New Yorker Uurged to Run

As McKinley's Partner on the National Ticket—Long a Good Man But No Advantage Will Result From His Nomination

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 12—The president had quite a number of prominent callers today before the cabinet meeting. They included Senator Hanna, Senator Allison, Senator Fairbanks, Senator Penrose and Thomas K. Lowery of Minnesota one of the delegates at large from his state to the Philadelphia convention.

Senator Hanna goes to Philadelphia tomorrow to attend the first meeting of the sub-committee of the republican national convention executive committee.

Mr. Lowery, who is pushing Senator Washburn of his state for the vice-presidency, continued his journey to Philadelphia today. Although the gossip around the White House in connection with the president's callers, centered particularly about the vice presidential nomination, the senators who conferred with Mr. McKinley were reticent, concurring only in the statement that the situation had not yet crystallized. "No one can say with positiveness who the nominee for vice president will be," said one of the senators after he had left the White House. "Things are shaping up some but the problem is a difficult one to solve. I think the republican leaders as a rule are of the opinion that the nomination should go east so as to secure a geographically balanced ticket. Secretary Long would make an admirable candidate, but his state is safely republican, and his nomination would avail little from a strategical standpoint. Most republicans, I think, would prefer to see the nominee chosen from New York, but there are difficulties in the way. Governor Roosevelt's attitude prevents a natural selection. If Cornelius N. Bliss would accept the nomination, I think the problem would be solved. He is being urged to permit his name to go before the convention, but I am afraid he cannot be induced to become a candidate."

WETMORE CHOSEN

TO SUCCEED HIMSELF IN NATIONAL SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 12.—The general assembly met today in adjourned session to elect a United States senator. A vote was taken in each house separately with the result that George Peabody Wetmore, the present republican incumbent, had a very large majority over Samuel R. Honey of Newport, who was supported by the few democrats in the assembly. The election will be completed tomorrow at noon when the house and senate will meet in grand committee.

The house voted to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution providing for the changing of the time of the state elections to November and for the abolishment of Newport as one of the state capitals.

The house also passed the act redistricting the ward lines of the city of Providence, a measure that the citizens of the city did not want. A number of other bills were acted upon in both house and senate. Resolutions were passed expressing the sympathy felt for Lieut.-Gov. Kimball who lies in a critical condition at his home as the result of Sunday's electric car collision in which he suffered concussion of the brain.

BOER RESOLUTIONS

THE SENATE AMENDMENT CONCURRED IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 2.—The first action of the House today was the concurrence without debate in the senate amendment on the Boer resolutions. The house then began discussion of the bill abolishing the police court of Gloucester, which bill carries with it the removal from office of Judge Edgar S. Taft. A number of members of the house strongly opposed the bill, claiming that it was unconstitutional, and that the proper method for removal was impeachment in the senate.

The committee on manufactures held another executive session this morning and attempted to reach some sort of an agreement on Boston gas affairs, but only a majority of the committee were present and after an hour's discussion an adjournment was taken until this afternoon. A strong effort is being made to reach some compromise.

FRIEGHT AGENTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 12.—The convention of the National Association of Local Freight Agents opened in Faneuil hall today with 500 delegate from all sections of the union. President Malcomb Townsend of New York welcomed the delegates and then introduced Mayor Hart, who, in a short speech, welcomed the visitors and expressed the hope that they would have a good time.

Lot Brown of Chicago responded for the association.

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad also spoke.

DEWEY HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 12.—Western Michigan did honor to Admiral Dewey today, thousands of excursionists coming from all directions on special trains.

This morning the admiral took a drive about the city, but Mrs. Dewey was unable to acompany him on account of illness caused by a cold contracted in Columbus.

The parade this afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in Grand Rapids. It was combined with the parade of the Great Camp of the Maccabees, which is in session here.

Dewey and his party will leave for Washington this evening.

AGAINST INPERIALISM

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS IN STATE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 12.—The democratic state convention to elect four delegates at large and to ratify the selection of 20 district delegates to the national convention at Kansas City, met at the Alhambra theatre at 11 o'clock today. George W. Peck, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order and introduced James H. McGillan of Green Bay, as temporary chairman. Judge McGillan, in assuming the chair, said:

"I believe that the opportunity of democracy has arrived. The republican party and the present administration have given this government four years of broken pledges and broken promises; they may talk to you of their prosperity but when we look around us and see the misery and trials of the poor man we must admit that it is the prosperity of wealth and not the prosperity of labor."

The administration was also criticized on its Cuban policy in "deluging on that island a horde of office seeking carpet baggers." He concluded: "We have seen our armies on foreign soil in the far Philippines where we have entered without disclosing our purpose or our ultimate object. We are seeing the flower of American manhood being sacrificed again to that spirit of imperialism."

At the conclusion of Judge McGillan's speech committees were appointed and a recess was taken.

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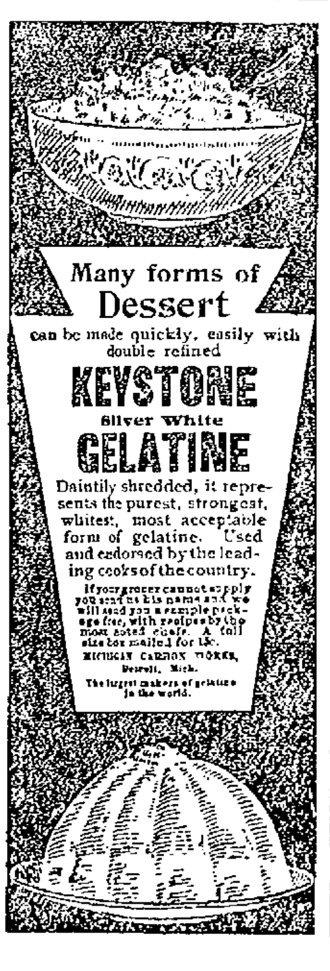
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NEARLY FIVE TIMES AS BAD AS NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Magistrate Duell of this city, is preparing a table of crime in the principal cities of this and other countries, collecting his information by writing to chiefs of police in different cities.

When asked what he had discovered thus far in his investigations, Magistrate Duell said:

"Crime is on the decrease, and, by the way, I am not a Tammany man and have no special reason to praise this city's administration, but do you know that Boston is four and one-half times as wicked as New York? In 1898 there were more persons arrested for drunkenness in Boston in proportion to its population than there were in this city for every crime on the calendar."

REV. F. E. CLARK

WRITES OF THE WORK OF BOXERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 12.—Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who several months ago started on a tour of the world in the interests of the organization, reached China some weeks since. A letter from Pekin written soon after his arrival made reference to the threatening attitude of the "Boxers" and contained predictions which in view of recent news from China, are interesting. The letter, which has just been received here, says:

"China seems to be on the rugged edge of revolution. The Boxers, an anti-foreign society, are becoming very bold and defiant. Several fights between Boxers and Christians have occurred and many have been killed. The empress dowager seems to encourage the Boxers, or at least, makes no effort to put them down.

"China is going from bad to worse, politically. A revolution which may result in the death of hundreds of foreigners and the overthrow of the present dynasty may break out at any moment. Many missionaries are living in extreme peril."

WAS NOT MARRIED.

It now appears that David Shapiro who has been convicted of stealing articles of jewelry in Boston, has not been married to a Lowell girl, as stated by the Boston papers. He has been only engaged and it is now quite likely that the engagement will be broken off.

THE HILLER WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 12.—Judge McFarland in the Probate court here today, appointed F. W. Kittredge and P. J. Maguire as special administrators of the estate of the late Frances C. Hiller. The administrators are to furnish a bond of $10,000 each. The hearing on the wills will be given on September 6th.

ELEVEN HORSES RAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 12.—The Coventry stakes were won by Good Morning, ridden by L. Reiff. Volodyovski was second, and the Parson, on which Sloan had the mount, was third. Eleven horses ran.

THE ALDRICH WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 12.—The will of J. B. Aldrich of this city read today, gives $15,000 to the Woonsocket hospital, and $500 to the Universalist church of this city. The balance of the estate, valued at $100,000 goes to relatives.

BROCKTON FIREMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., June 12.—Chas. L. McCann, assistant chief of the local fire department, died this morning from pneumonia, aged 50.

CUBA'S FUTURE

IS A MATTER OF GREAT MOMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Senor Don Nicolas Rivero, the editor of El Diario de la Marina, Havana, is in the city on his way to Washington. Speaking of Cuban affairs, he said:

"Cuba's future is one of the greatest moment to us. The better or influential element in Cuba wants security and order. They may be had under American auspices. With peace and order the island can prosper and will prosper."

Concerning the irregularities in the Cuban post office, he said that in Cuba the matter was not given the prominence that it had here.

Senor Rivero intimated that other irregularities might be found if the investigation was extended. He referred to the expenses for health and engineering projects. He was of the opinion that if the United States in taking charge of the island had respected the constitutional autonomy accorded it by Spain, modifying it simply to meet the new conditions created by the American intervention, neither the postal nor other scandals could have obtained.

FINES SYSTEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, Mass., June 12.—It was made known today that the Tufts College faculty acted in two matters at its last meeting which are of considerable interest in the college world. The questions of the student government were permanently dismissed and a system of fines was established to govern the attendance at lectures and recitations. For the past two years the matter of student government has been much agitated and the action of the faculty was a surprise.

ROOSEVELT FIRM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—Governor Roosevelt today again reiterated his former statement relative to accepting the vice presidential nomination on the republican national ticket which he has absolutely declined.

"I have nothing to add," said the governor, "to what I have already said. My decision is irrevocable."

PASSENGERS LANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The 1200 steerage passengers who arrived last Saturday on the Spanish tramp steamer Gran Antilla and were detained because of the failure to secure a $10,000 bond to indemnify the government, were landed at the barge office today. The officials agreed that the immigrants were a better dressed, better educated class than come over on the regular Mediterranean liners.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., June 12.—The report of State Treasurer Solon A. Carter for the fiscal year ending June 1, shows a net reduction of debt of $216,269.11. The figures are:

Liabilities—Bonds, $1,145,300; state note, $100; trust funds, $759,771.06; school fund (unexpended) $6,250; railroad tax of 1898, $1,371.93.

Total liabilities, $1,912,702.99.

Assets—Cash on hand, $464,527.92; due from railroads account expenses railroad commission, $7,238.87; Benjamin Thompson estate at original appraisal, $330,192.76.

Total assets, $793,961.05.

Net debt, June 1, 1900, $1,118,703.94; net debt, June 1, 1899, $1,335,098.05.

Reduction during year, $216,269.11.

WANT CRUISER

Consul Martin Wants Some Protection

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 12—The following despatch was received at the state department today:

"Thinkiang, June 12.

"To Secretary of State:

"Large numbers of natives organized secret society, halted here. People very apprehensive. No protection.

(Signed) MARTIN."

Martin, who signed the above despatch is the U. S. consul at Thinkiang.

STEAMER ALPHA

HAS PROBABLY NOT BROKEN THROUGH THE ICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—According to letters just received from Behring sea, the steamer Alpha sailed on her second voyage from Dutch harbor for Cape Nome May 9, but the reports of her having gotten through the ice are not believed for the reason that the schooner Annie returned to Unalaska on May 18, nine days after the Alpha sailed, with the news that ice was met within 300 miles north. It is hardly likely that a clear break could be found extending as far as Nome.

Serious fears of the Alpha's safety are expressed at Unalaska and Dutch Harbor. The intrepid captain announced that he would be the first at Nome if he had to haul his vessel on the ice. Consequently those who are still waiting for the ice to go think that the vessel may be in the ice pack, which would surely occur, it is claimed, if the captain tried to push through one of the lanes of clear water, which are always found in the Behring Sea floes. These, while at times open as far as the eye can see, are continually closing together in which case any vessel which is unlucky enough to get caught is crushed like an egg-shell.

IN ST. LOUIS

ALL LINES OF TRANSIT COMPANY OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—All the divisions and lines of the St. Louis Transit company were in operation today but only a portion of the regular number of cars were running. The experiment of sending out cars over some of the lines without police guards having worked satisfactorily yesterday, that plan was carried out today on several Transit divisions. Owing to the mayor's proclamation there was comparatively little trouble during the morning. Both the strikers and the authorities are preparing statements and making up lists of witnesses to be heard at the coroner's inquiry tomorrow which will endeavor to settle the responsibility for Sunday's killings.

The 2d company, composed mostly of young lawyers and business men, has been sworn into the sheriff's posse. Ransom Post, G. A. R., whose members comprise some of the city's best citizens, is also organizing a company.

TEST CASE

ANOTHER MOVE IN ASSOCIATED PRESS CONTROVERSY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Judge Gibbons issued today a temporary injunction on the complaint of the Inter-Ocean Publishing company restraining the Associated Press. The bill of complaint sets forth the various acts which led up to the decision of the supreme court compelling the Associated Press of Illinois to furnish its news to the Inter-Ocean Publishing company, refers to the entering of the decree May 17, 1900, in accordance with the mandate of the court and gives in detail the recent meeting of the Associated Press when several of the other officers resigned and new officers were elected.

According to the allegations of the bill, the change of officers was for the purpose of allowing the organization of a new association which would gradually take on the business of the association against which the judicial ruling had been made. The Inter-Ocean Publishing company as a shareholder in the Associated Press of Illinois objects to the organization of the new association on the ground that its only object is to succeed to the business of the Associated Press of Illinois.

The suit is against the Associated Press, incorporated under the laws of the state of New York; Melville E. Stone, general manager; Stephen O'Meara, Adolph Ochs, St. Clair McKelway, William L. McLean, Frank E. Noyes and A. H. Belo directors of the new organization.

The temporary injunction restrains the defendants from "doing business under the name of the Associated Press and from interfering with or attempting in any manner to injure or destroy the business of the Associated Press of Illinois and from interfering with the business thereof or endeavoring to cause any party, firm or corporation to annul or cancel or break his or its contract with the Associated Press of Illinois and from sending out any circular to the members of the Associated Press of Illinois or in any other manner soliciting or asking them to join and become members of the Associated Press incorporated under the laws of the state of New York."

A prayer asking that the temporary restraining order be made perpetual is appended to the bill.

Attached to the complaint are the by-laws of the new organization and copies of letters purporting to have been sent out by the new association outlining the plan and purpose of the Associated Press of New York.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 12.—Cambridge University this afternoon conferred the degree of LL. D., on several distinguished persons, including Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United State ambassador here and Prof. John Williams White of Harvard. In presenting the degree to Mr. Choate, the public orator, Dr. Sanys Sandys briefly touched on the many ties binding the United States and Great Britain, adding that when either country was at war, the principles of neutrality proved to be perfectly consistent with the feeling of tacit good will existing between the leading statesmen of both nations.

NAGANZI GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 12.—Edward Naganzi, the self-styled "Seer" who was charged with swindling Mrs. McKenna of Marlboro out of $2000, was found guilty in the East Cambridge court today. He was sentenced to serve a term of four years' imprisonment.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RANDOLPH, Vt., June 12.—Judge Start of Chelsea has appointed C. H. Maxham of Pomfret, receiver of the Randolph Savings bank, which closed its doors on Saturday. Treasurer Lombard of the bank will assist the receiver in closing up the affairs of the institution. It is expected that a dividend will be declared soon and that the depositors will receive finally about 15 per cent. of the claims.

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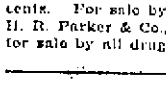
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899: Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 6.43, 6.25, c6.42, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.55, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.23, *7.25, 7.31, *7.43, w*8, *8.57, c9.19, w9.26, *9.50, w10.50, 11.00, *11.42 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.43, w2.50, c3.03, w3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.24, w5.15, 5.22, c5.40, w*6.15, *6.23, 7.06, *7.40, w9.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, w8.15, 8.41, 9.19 a. m.; w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.20, 5.53, w7.26 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.53, w6.50, z7.31, w8.43, w9.25, 10.36, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w2.33, w3.55, 4.15, w5.16, w6.15, w7.03, w9.25, wb11.26 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w5.45 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.38, w6.15, 6.53 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.50, a7.34, 8.30, 9.23, 10.59 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.56, w6.13, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30, 7.26 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.13 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, a7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12.05 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 5.15 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.)

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.43, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 5.01 and 6.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.13 a. m.; 1.09, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.13 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.30 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 3.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.03, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.45, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.40 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.30 a. m.; a*8.40 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

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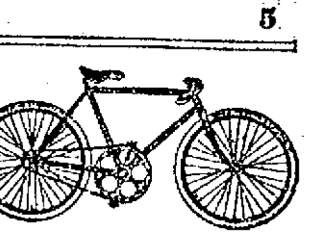
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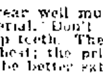
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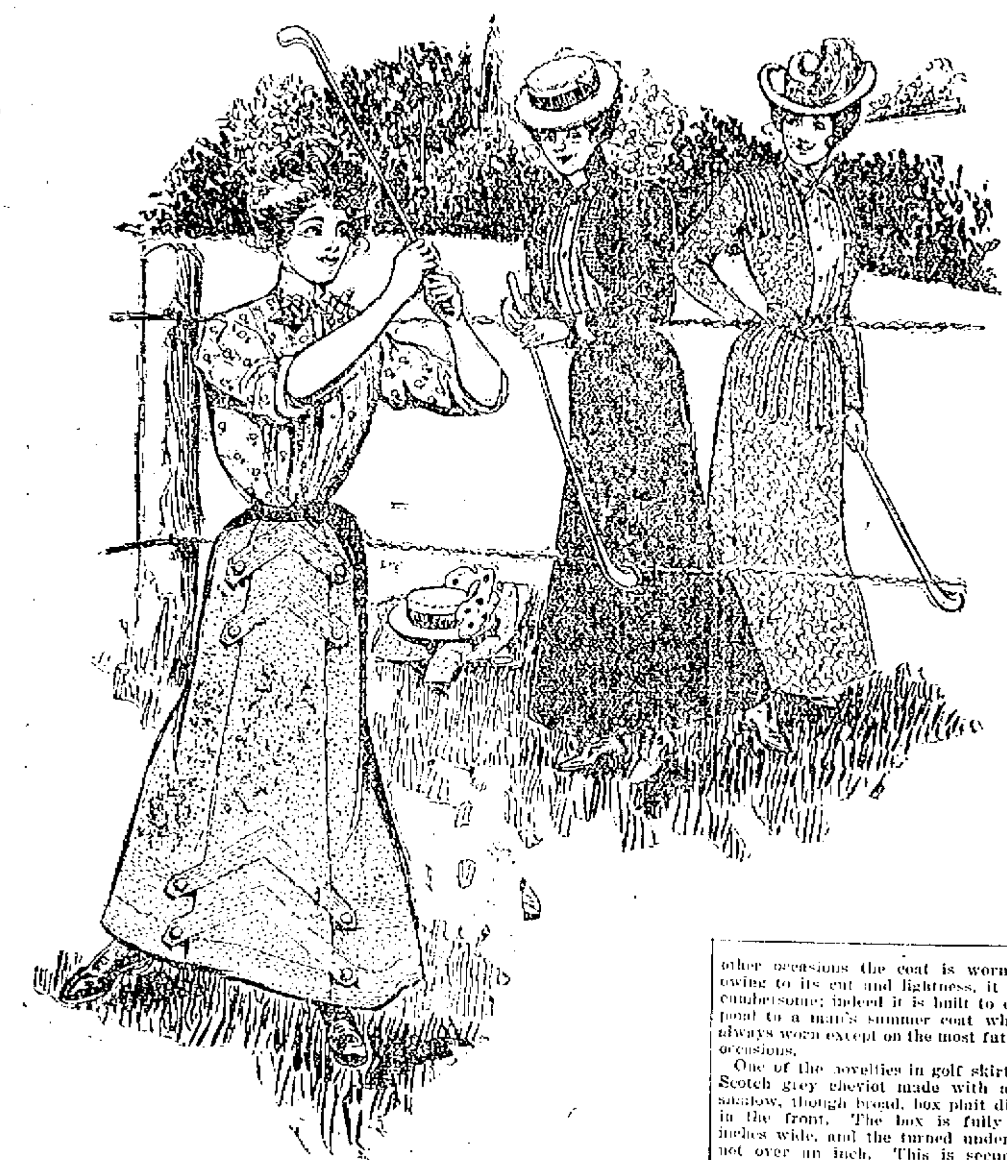


THE BROAD BOX PLAIT IN FRONT GIVES FREEDOM WITHOUT MAKING THE SKIRT SEEM FULLER THAN IS IN ACCORD WITH FASHION'S DICTATES.

NEWEST GOWNS FOR OUT-OF-DOORS.

Many of Them Are Made in Two Materials Such as Cloth, Linen, Silk and Cambric.

HOW OUTING SKIRTS ARE CUT.

A Broad Box Plait in Front is Confined With Straps to Give Freedom Without Fulness.

DESIGNS FOR WEARING AFIELD.

Paris.—In spite of the many attractions of the Exposition the smart set of Paris find time to slip away into the country for a morning at golf or for a long cycling expedition which carries them far out on the smooth roads into the heart of the lovely country made famous by the lives of the beautiful queens of the past. How romantic to get into the forest of Fontainbleu, changed though it is from the days of Marie Antoinette; how charming to spend a morning in the parks surrounding Malmaison, still redolent with memories of the idolized Josephine. Quite as delightful to visit the country seat of President Loubet at Rambouillet, that pretty home to which he and his family flee at the first approach of summer.

The outing dress which began the season as a bolero and skirt with little novelty vest has enlarged its sphere and become even unnecessarily elegant. No less than twelve little Etons, all of white silk, were ranged along in a row in one of the most fashionable show rooms on the Place de la Concorde and the Rue de la Paix.

They had been ordered by members of the American colony which this season occupies such a large portion of Paris, and were to be sent immediately to their fair owners.

One of these little white silk coats was for Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin who ordered it for the golf links. The coat was cut off in the back and was rounding in the front with a high collar built on Medici lines. It was lined with laurel green taffeta and had rolling cuffs of the same. A white silk sailor hat was to be worn with the coat; the hat being trimmed very high on one side with mountain laurel, into which were fastened some large green maple leaves.

MANY WHITE COATS.

While all colors are worn, white seems to be the predominant one for out-door life just at this minute. The other coats were lined respectively with cerise, arbutus pink, hunting "pink," smoky blue and Oriental silk. The Oriental lining referred to was one of the handkerchiefs which are so poular this year used in all sorts of ways.

Tiny Etons, no longer than the shoulder blades, are made of black silk and lined with the gayest colors.

After much discussion among the couturieres, and many consultations with their patrons, the correct outing dress has been decided upon.

It consists of a skirt with some fulness around the hips and of instep length; the waist consists of a shirt of Madras or cotton cheviot material over which is to be worn the smartest coat that can be made. The coat is part of the dress and is not to be taken off except, for instance, when in actual play, in golf, or when handling the racquet, at which times it is cast upon the ground with the hat to be put on later. For cycling and other occasions the coat is worn, but, owing to its cut and lightness, it is not cumbersome; indeed it is built to correspond to a man's summer coat which is always worn except on the most fatiguing occasions.

One of the novelties in golf skirts is a Scotch grey cheviot made with a very shallow, though broad, box plait directly in the front. The box is fully eight inches wide, and the turned under plait not over an inch. This is secured in place by broad straps put on in a pointed design. As straps running across the figure broaden it, these are put on in diamond fashion. Made full in this way the box gives freedom to the limbs, yet is by no means a full skirt.

Samaritan, Rumchunda and mercerized cotton are the most popular of shirt waist fabrics. Though by no means as inexpensive as Madras and cambric and their near cousins the gingham and challies, they are much more effective, and, perhaps, pay for the extra cost, in beauty as well as in comfort.

NEW WAISTS.

The Samaritan waists are much worn for bicycling. The name applies to a fabric that is half linen and half silk; it resembles some of the imitation silk linings, save that it is thinner and finer; but its coolness can be imagined.

The Rumchunda or Oriental waists are made from cotton as well as silk handkerchiefs, and, if of good manufacture, will launder well.

None of the outing dresses seem made for tubbing. "What?" the couturiere will exclaim, with surprise in every feature of her expressive face and astonishment in her uplifted shoulder, "would you spoil these artistic creations by washing them!" And truly they are not meant to experience this method of renovation.

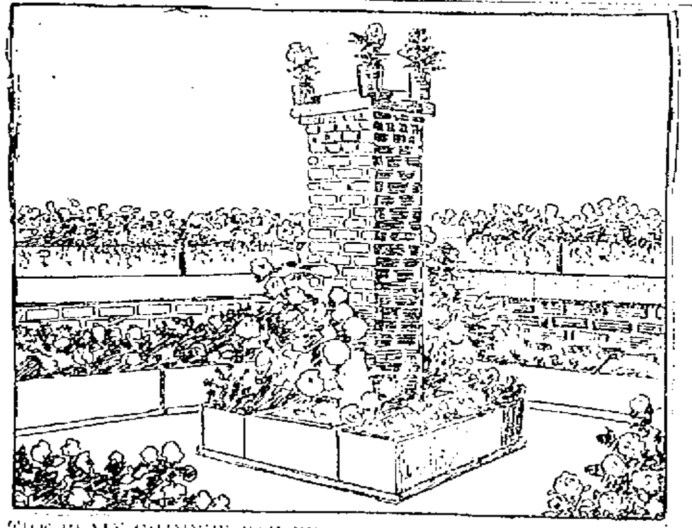
While the shirt waist has discarded its yoke and has lost many of its primitive features it still retains others. The very latest Parisian cut shows the waist cut quite short in the back and long and drooping in front. It is worn with a belt, no wider than your thumb, and fastened upon the side with a tiny and inexpensive buckle; the front of the belt is finished girdle shape. This gives the waist the long look in the front, and it also gives the back that wholly indescribable curve, so graceful is it!

The outing shirts are exceptionally plain. Small tucks are laid from neck to hem; or many parallel rows of tucking extend across the waists. With all is worn the stiff little linen collar which is cut this year with a turn-over top, or with the long ear points that hide the bare spot back of the ears.

Over a little shirt of ecru linen was worn a coat of blue brilliantine trimmed around the edge with a band of ecru linen. A sailor hat of white straw was trimmed with a blue band. The sailor was made still more decorative by a fancy band of ecru straw fastened to the brim and crown of the sailor. Tan shoes finished the pretty outing costume.

Another golf dress was made of violet-colored Madras with a thread of black running through it. The singular point in this costume was the combination of violet pink and deep pink. The skirt was trimmed from the waist downward with a strapping of deep pink ribbon, while the waist had a decoration of the same. A very deep girdle-shaped belt of black silk completed the gown with the exception of the violet silk shirt with its decorative gold buttons. The young woman who wore this suit sported a hat of the Alpine order with rolling brim, trimmed with dotted violet-colored silk.

When not engaged in out-door sports the dress of the outing girl is as feminine as can be desired. Soft, fluffy materials are the rule and skirt after skirt overhangs a foundation of delicate silk. But on the links, in the court, upon the wheel and bowling on the green—which by the way has been revived as a popular pastime—she wears a very sensible dress of durable fabric made modish only by its cut and the way it is worn.



THE PLAIN CHIMNEY CAN BE MADE TO RESEMBLE A TOWER IN THE SCHEME FOR A MODERN ROOF GARDEN.

SENATOR DEPEW'S PRETTY NIECE.

How the Widowed Statesman Keeps Open House With the Aid of His Young Relatives.

One of the most charming young women in Washington society is Miss Anne Depew Paulding, favorite niece of Chauncey M. Depew, and the presiding genius of his home.

A singular love story is connected with Dr. Depew's life, a tale of constancy so romantic as to read like fiction. When quite a young man Mr. Depew met and won Miss Elsie Hegeman, a member of an old New York family. After their marriage the couple were so madly devoted to each other that they could not endure the life of the town with its society duties and separations, so, choosing a lovely site, at Peekskill, they built there a home and went to live in it. There they resided all through Depew's subsequent and eventful career. In mid-winter when his presence was absolutely demanded in the city the Depews would come to New York for a month or so but always with the longing to return.

For years every waiter in the large hotels of New York knew Dr. Depew, and of his fondness for his wife. When there were stag dinners, political feasts, or other gatherings where ladies could not be present, the waiter who stood behind Dr. Depew's chair would invariably slip away to order a mysterious something. And when Dr. Depew put on his hat and coat he would find tucked under his arm a box, redolent and appetizing. It was a broiled lobster for Mrs. Depew.

During her illness she was carefully attended by her niece, Miss Paulding, and on Mrs. Depew's death Miss Paulding came into the family as chatelaine.

And no more attractive a household fairy could a public man desire. Pretty, gifted, a linguist of exceptional learning, a girl of sense and refinement, winsome and delightful, Miss Paulding has added to the laurels already won by Dr. Depew as a host.

After his election as Senator from New York, Dr. Depew moved to Washington, and leasing the old Corcoran mansion furnished it exquisitely and with a view to entertaining his friends. Miss Paulding assisted him and during the past winter no entertainments in Washington have been as fine as those given in the old house.

Miss Paulding's engagement to Lieutenant Odie was announced last winter; and immediately following it came a sensational and apparently unfounded report of the displeasure of Dr. Depew.

One of the farewell entertainments in the Corcoran house was a cakewalk, presided over by Miss Paulding. The drawing-rooms, ball-room, library and corridor were decked with a profusion of palms and Spring blossoms.

Senator Depew and Miss Paulding greeted the guests in the main drawing-room.

Before the supper, which was served at midnight, there was a cakewalk, one of the most amusing features that ever characterized an event in the smart set. The belles and beaux wore over their evening dress the most gorgeous costumes, which would have done credit to any up-to-date "coon town." The Marine Band enlivened the walk with its most ideal "rag time" tunes.

The cotillon was led by Mr. Merrick, who danced with Miss Paulding, and the favors were a beautiful and picturesque collection of dainty conceits.

The prettiest figure favor was furnished by a promenade in the garden beneath fancy tarletan, gorgeously colored parasols, the men walking with highly picturesque canes. The garden was illuminated with red, white and blue lights, which outlined the fountain and festooned the trees and blooming shrubs, making a most fairylike scene.

If Miss Paulding makes a love match she will not be the only one of the Depew girls, as the Senator's nieces are called, to select a husband where love calls. A favorite niece, Elise Depew Strang, of Peekskill, is engaged to David A. L'Esperence, a rising young lawyer of New York, and another niece Miss Martha is to wed Mr. Townley, one of the attorneys for New York's famous Third Avenue road. Miss Elise recently obtained a diploma as a practicing physician; and Miss Martha will soon get a degree as Doctor of Music, following Dr. Depew's wishes that all young women should have a profession.

MISS PAULDING PRESIDES OVER THE FAMOUS DINNERS GIVEN BY HER UNCLE, DR. DEPEW.

AFTER THE QUARREL.

She wore a novelty cotton that day of tender blue figured with arbutus pink, and, in her hand, she carried a pink parasol to match the flowers in her hat. The note of color was supplied by pipings and bands of black satin ribbon, while a girdle of the same set off her slender waist. In spite of this fact, however, they quarreled and only her picture remains in his mind, as a tender memory.

A VEGETABLE GARDEN OF YOUR OWN.

The Things You Can Plant, How You Can Plant Them, and What You Can Raise.

There's solid comfort to the ordinary man, rich or poor, in sitting under his own vine and fig tree. Every one likes to watch a vegetable garden grow. It can be from six feet square to an acre.

If the plot is 50x100 feet you can have a good garden.

Plant three rows of sweet corn, three of wax string beans, a few hills of Irish potatoes, for the fun of it, and reserve the rest for smaller vegetables.

If you cannot get stable manure handy buy a fifty-pound bag of phosphate.

Bury a forkful of manure under two inches of light earth for every hill of corn and potatoes.

Put six kernels of corn in a hill.

Four pieces of potato, each piece to have an "eye" on it.

Make a drill for the beans. Drop the beans an inch apart in the drill. Cover them loosely with half an inch to an inch of earth.

Cucumbers and melons are to be planted in large hills with plenty of dressing. Cover them with the double windows or with old sashes till they begin to blossom. Then uncover them so that the bees can get to them to fertilize the blossoms. Otherwise you will have no melons. Give them plenty of water.

After making your beds for radishes, beets, turnips, etc., scatter the seeds on top and rake them in loosely with an iron tooth rake. Sprinkle them with water every dry day.

Young cabbages, celery, tomatoes and some others can be bought by the dozen at the market gardens and suburban grocery stores. Full directions for planting all kinds of seeds are printed on the envelopes, or can be secured from the market gardeners where plants are bought.

When the corn and beans are two to three inches tall get a hoe and softly loosen the earth around them, rubbing and shaking the whole surface between the hills and cutting off any weeds or grass that may come up. Be careful not to disturb the roots of the plants themselves.

Repeat this as often as the weeds begin to grow, at least once in every two or three weeks, till the beans are in blossom and the corn is two or three feet tall.

Carefully pull out all the weeds from your beds of vegetables as soon as they are big enough so that you can distinguish them from the tiny vegetables themselves.

As the beets, turnips, etc., become crowded pull out the inferior looking ones to make room. Never pass a weed as you walk about the garden.

If you follow these directions, using common sense with them, and have plenty of sun and water, you will have a good garden.

If it is 50x100 feet it ought not to cost you more than $3 in cash.

HAVE A ROOF GARDEN THIS SUMMER.

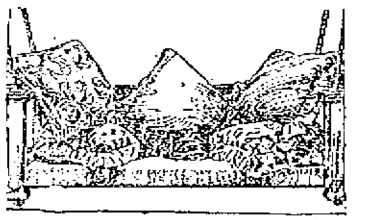
It is Easily Accomplished if You Take Advantage of the Opportunities at Hand.

A well-managed roof garden may not only be a source of great pleasure, but may also return a revenue.

The making of a good roof garden is a simple thing. The work should be begun early in the spring, though it is not too late now.

The first necessity is a roof. The next is an imagination. Without these two it is useless.

A visit to some of the theatre or hotel roof gardens will have helped you, though it is best to follow your own ideas.



A SEAT FOR A COSY CORNER OR FOR A PIAZZA.

Get your groceryman to give you as many broad, flat wooden boxes as he can.

Borrow a hammer and saw somewhere.

Make your boxes about six inches high and as wide and long as you can. Place them on the roof as you want them.

Make holes in the bottom of them for the water to run out when it rains.

Elevate each box on two sticks laid on the roof. Then fill them with dirt. The "common red earth of the road" is the scarcest kind of an article in large cities.

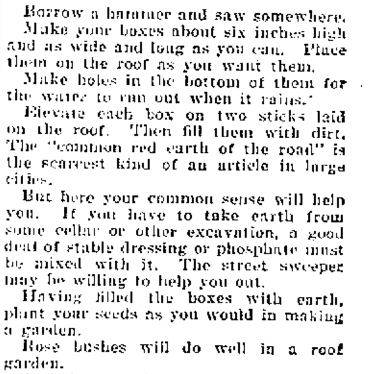
But here your common sense will help you. If you have to take earth from some cellar or other excavation, a good deal of stable dressing or phosphate must be mixed with it. The street sweeper may be willing to help you out.

Having filled the boxes with earth, plant your seeds as you would in making a garden.

Rose bushes will do well in a roof garden.

And it may be made profitable by planting tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, radishes, spinach, string beans, peas, egg plant and other vegetables.

Be sure and give the plants plenty of water.

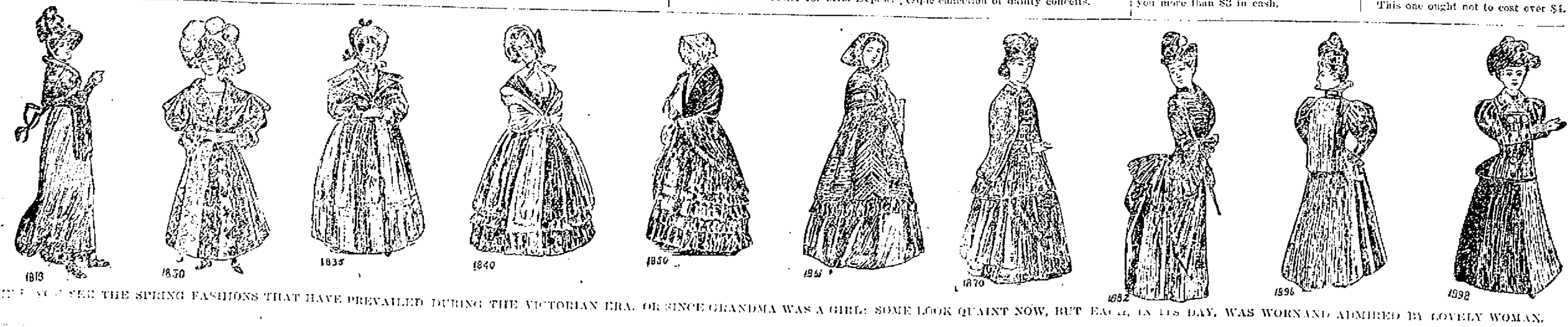


A PHOTOGRAPH BOOK IS THE LATEST FAD.

And in the hottest days in summer it is best to rig an awning over them part of the day. If nothing else can be secured a sheet or even old newspapers will keep them from wilting.

If you follow these directions, mixing well with common sense, you will have a very beautiful garden by the first of August.

This one ought not to cost over $1.



HERE YOU SEE THE SPRING FASHIONS THAT HAVE PREVAILED DURING THE VICTORIAN ERA, OR SINCE GRANDMA WAS A GIRL: SOME LOOK QUAINT NOW, BUT EACH, IN ITS DAY, WAS WORN AND ADMIRED BY LOVELY WOMAN.

BOSTON CLIMBING

Pittsburg Loses First of the Series

SULLIVAN PLACED A HOME RUN

That Won the Game for Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13. Boston beat Pittsburg yesterday at the South end grounds in a game crowded with brilliant plays.

The Pittsburg men set a good example by running out to their positions. The home players had on a little extra steam, so that the game was played in one hour and 40 minutes, about half the time it took to play the St. Louis games here last week.

Dineen and Chesbro were the pilgrims at the mystic shrine, and honors were pretty even, although Dineen was given the finest support.

Herman Long made one more of his phenomenal catches, and practically saved the game for Boston. There was a man at first and second at the time. Williams, one of the heaviest hitters in the league, met the ball with a smash that sounded like the breaking of a bedslat in a garret. Long, ever on the alert, ran two steps and went into the air like a man from a springboard. His bare hand went across his face high over his head, and then he came back to earth with a header, clinging to the ball. As the base runners had started on the round a double play was easy; in fact a triple play was in order. The play was cheered to the echo, although it was made so quickly that it was lost to many of the spectators. It was if anything a more remarkable piece of fielding than that of Long in the great game at Baltimore, when the championship depended on the one catch. Long alone could make the play and it goes on record as one of the half-dozen great plays made by this man.

Billy Hamilton saved at least one run early in the game. With a man on second Cooley drove the ball to left center. Hamilton, after a short sprint, saw that he couldn't reach the ball, so stuck up his mit, blocking the ball, and caught it in his bare hand as it came down.

Collins and Lowe were very fast and made several running pickups that were fielding of a superb order. The visitors, too, put up good ball. Williams, Ely and Ritchey made several clever assists.

The game started with Dineen falling all over himself on simple ground balls, a department in which he needs a lot of coaching. Williams pulled himself together, however, and pitched one of his best games. Chesbro had a pretty assortment of curves that bothered Jimmy Collins when even a ground hit would have helped out, as Hamilton reached first three times in succession, and seemed to be the only Boston man capable of sizing up the Pittsburg expert.

While Long saved the game, Sullivan secured the victory by gently dropping the ball over the left field fence for a home run with Freeman at second base. Sully's hit was a weak fly that just cleared the fence about 10 feet fair.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	3
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Williams. Sacrifice hits, Ritchey, Beaumont, Lowe. First base on balls, Hamilton, Stahl, Long, Freeman, Cooley, Wagner, Williams. Struck out, Sullivan, Williams, O'Brien. Double plays, Long, Lowe, Cooley. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h., 40m. Attendance 2500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4.
New York 4, Chicago 0.

MATRIMONIAL

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamberton in South Loring street, last evening, a very pretty wedding took place. The contracting parties were Mr. Clarence Ashton McCoy and Miss Mae Agnes Lamberton. Both of the parties are well known throughout the city, the bride having formerly been an amanuensis in the office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and the groom being a clerk at Portsmouth, N. H. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. George F. Kenngott, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple. The bride was attended by Miss Ella M. Love and Fred W. Hanson performed the function of best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white organdie with valenciennes lace and satin trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid was also beautifully dressed, her costume being white Swiss muslin with valenciennes trimmings. She carried a large bouquet of blush roses. The bride's favor to the bridemaid was a crescent of pearls. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations from the assemblage of friends.

Many beautiful presents were bestowed on the young couple, among which was a Haviland China dinner set from the fellow employes of the bride in the local office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company.

The young couple will reside at Portsmouth, N. H.

STEWART—PAGNON.

Mr. William Stewart and Miss Alice E. Pagnon were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 27 Puffer street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Smith of Salem, an uncle of the bride, and several guests from out-of-town were present. Miss Pagnon, charmingly gowned in a dress of white mulle, trimmed with white insertion, was attended by her sister, Miss Pansie R. Pagnon, who was also gowned in white with insertion and lace. The bride carried roses and the bridemaid pinks. The best man was Mr. F. C. Kean of Woburn.

The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and palms, the work of Paul R. Burtt, and presented a beautiful sight as the bride entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, played by Miss Helen Hutchins. At the conclusion of the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the house and the newly married pair received the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left in the latter part of the afternoon for an extended tour through Canada, and on their return will be at home to their friends at 298 Chelmsford street, after July 1. Among the out-of-town people present were: Mr. J. Russler and wife of Paxton, Mass.; Miss Leah Tatro of Boston, Mrs. Rev. F. Bump of Douglass, Ontario, Rev. and Mrs. John Smith of Salem.

PROUTY—BEAN.

Miss Ellen Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bean, and Mr. Edgar J. Prouty of Newport, Vt., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, 447 Bridge street, last evening. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Charles Billings of the First Unitarian church. The bride was unattended. The bridal dress was an elegant and becoming gown of white taffeta mulle silk with trimmings of renaissance lace. The bride carried white sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond and sapphire ring. The house was tastefully decorated and the presents were many and costly.

About 50 intimate friends of the bride were present. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prouty, Hon. Charles A. Prouty, Mr. Willard Prouty, Mr. George F. Root and William Bean of Newport, Vt.; Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of South Framingham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowtham and Miss Edith Rowtham of Boston. From 7.30 to 8.30 a dainty lunch was served. The happy couple left on an extended wedding trip after the ceremony for New York and Washington.

BRADLEY—FOSS.

At the home of the bride, 215 Stevens street, Miss Estelle Lord Foss, daughter of ex-Senator Ether S. Foss, was married last evening to Mr. Frederick William Bradley, son of W. T. Bradley of this city. The ceremony was performed at 6.30 o'clock and the officiating clergyman was Rev. S. Winchester Adriance of Winchester. Mr. Charles E. Foss was best man, and there was no bridemaid. The ushers were Messrs. Charles A. Foss of Boston, George H. Sargent and Marcus T. Pierce of Lowell. The American orchestra played during the reception to relatives and intimate friends, which followed the marriage and refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated with daisies. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will live in Melrose Highlands.

DESMOND—WHITSTON.

Mr. John H. Desmond and Miss Lizzie F. Whitston, both of this city, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Fr. Reynolds. Miss Mary Whitston, the bride's sister, was bridemaid, and the best man was Mr. William Healey. A reception was held at the bride's home, 120 Main street. The ushers were William H. Whitston and John H. McMann.

MOLLOY—MIREAULT.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Andrew Molloy, a popular resident of this city and Miss Sophie Mireault were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Loretta Mireault, while Francis J. Molloy of Peacedale, R. I., a brother of the groom was best man. A reception followed at the bride's home. At an early hour in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Molloy left for a brief wedding tour. Upon their return, they will reside at 92 Mt. Hope street.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

June 12 was the anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Staples of St. Paul's M. E. church. The members of Mrs. Staples' Sunday school class, composed of between 20 and 30 young ladies, having knowledge of this, planned a complete surprise for their teacher last evening.

Upon their arrival from the weekly prayer meeting, Rev. and Mrs. Staples found their home on Bellevue street occupied by a bevy of young ladies, who as they entered, filed down stairs, to the strains of the wedding march.

One of the class presented Mrs. Staples a silver salad bowl; refreshments were served and after a pleasant time the company separated.

MANSION HOUSE WAR FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—The town council of Taunton has received a check for £69 from citizens of Taunton, Mass., for the Mansion House war fund.

Miss Bertha Howe is summering at Poland Springs, Me.

BRITISH MARINES

Defeated a Strong Force of "Boxers"

Handful of Men Forced 2000 Boxers to Retreat After Losing 40 in Killed and Wounded—Japanese Chancellor Was Brutally Murdered

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13—1.42 a. m.—Sixteen British marines, reconnoitering in advance of the International column, marching to Pekin, fought and chased two thousand Boxers Monday, killing twenty or thirty.

A correspondent accompanying the column, in a despatch dated Tien Tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, June 13, 5.15 p. m., says: "While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon, eight miles beyond Lofa they encountered small parties of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers burning. The marines, when two miles in advance of the first train, near Lang Fang, suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on their left. It was estimated that the Boxers numbered two thousand, some of them being mounted and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had firearms, which they handled awkwardly. The marines retreated, keeping up a running fight for over a mile and killing between twenty and thirty. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then seeing more marines from the train coming to the assistance of the British, Major Johnson's sixteen halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the reinforcing bluejackets who punished the Boxers severely with maxims. The Boxers fled, and the Europeans, following up their success, cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 40 killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing. Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column covered only thirty-four miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is more badly damaged. Evidences of General Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The expedition numbers 2,044, as follows: British 915, Germans 250, Russians 300, French 128, Americans 104, Japanese 52, Italians 40, and Austrians 25."

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13—5.20 a. m.—The Times in an extra edition, publishes the following despatch from Pekin, dated June 12, 2 p. m.: "The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding alone and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fu Siang, the favorite body guard of the empress at Manigate railroad station yesterday. The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position of Pekin, the destruction of foreign property in the country and the insecurity of life are directly attributable to the treachery of the Chinese government."

BOARD OF POLICE

HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Last evening the regular meeting of the board of police was held. The following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Rose Brendell, 45 Main street; James A. Rowan, 47 Tyler street; John K. Lyon, 9 Summer street; William Nelligan, 157 Crosby street; Ovila St. George, 220 Aiken street; Georgianna Lavallie, 5 Salem street; Myles Ralls, 21 Roberts street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen street; F. C. and S. A. Murphy, 349 Middlesex street; Mary F. Saxe, 79 Appleton street.

Hawker and peddler—Orlando Coronetti, 135 Gorham street; Thos. F. Hastings, 176 Adams street; Sam Horowitz, 111 Howard street.

Junk collector, John H. Kenney, 54 Klusman street; George Heb, 77 Bartlett street; Siedel Speicherg, 9 Flood's alley.

The following licenses were revoked: Common victualler: Ella Rinpelle, 5 Salem street. fish wagon, Fred M. Davis, 1221 Gorham street.

Upon petition of Charles C. Bacon, Narcisse Belanger, of 44 Swan avenue, was appointed a special officer without pay for the city for Swan avenue, a private way, and Jeremiah Coughlin, for the commons.

CHAS. K. LANDIS

FOUNDER OF VINELAND, N. J., DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Charles K. Landis, the town founder, died yesterday at his home in Vineland, N. J., of paralysis. He was the founder of Vineland, Hammonton, Landisville, Sea Isle City, New Italy and other smaller south Jersey towns. Mr. Landis was born in Philadelphia, March 16, 1831.

YANGER A WONDER

FIGHTS A SIX-ROUND DRAW WITH DIXON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—George Dixon and Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher" fought six fast rounds to a draw at Tattersall's, last night. Yanger surprised even his most ardent admirers by his excellent showing as up to six months ago he was a comparative novice in the ring. He was rather nervous during the first round and Dixon had a shade the better of it. After that, however, Yanger gained confidence and in the second round made an even break of it. Yanger had the better of the third round and landed some telling blows on Dixon's body. The last three rounds were even, first one gaining the advantage and then the other. Paddy Carroll refereed the go, and pleased the seven thousand spectators by declaring it a draw. The betting was 5 to 1, that Dixon would win, but very little money was placed at these odds.

Mr. Evans Davis of this city sails today for England, where he will visit for some time at his home in South Wales, after which he will go to Scotland for a brief stay and then to Ireland where he will remain until October.

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All Silk Hair Ribbons, 5c yd.

A special lot of plain Taffeta, all silk No. 60 Ribbon, 15c yd.

Heavy Corded Ribbon, No. 50, all pure silk, well worth 25c. Our price, 15c yd.

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1000 bunches of Flowers at 10c. a bunch.

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WANTED—Responsible person to take care of baby in country. Apply 8 Bratton avenue.

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WANTED—Two house painters. Apply at Otis street at once.

WANTED—A competent Protestant housegirl. Apply mornings, 428 Varnum avenue.

WANTED—Suite of two unfurnished rooms with bath privileges. Write to G. W. C., 52 Banks street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 123 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 50 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

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LOST—Pair of gold spectacles at the Atherton base ball ground. Finder please return 32 North street and be rewarded.

LOST—A small Psi Upsilon fraternity pin, with owner's name on the back. If found, kindly advise T. B. Hitchcock, 91 Munsur street.

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BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia, Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 90 Chestnut, corner Willow.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 15th street. Inquire at 57 19th street.

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FOR SALE—On School street, cottage house, lots of fruit; price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Philips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 16,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

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7-room house on Warnock street is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 600 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $750, owner wants $800, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2 and learn all particulars. J. C. Batchelder, evenings for F. L. Vance & Co.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, Thursday generally cloudy, probably with showers; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOT WEATHER REQUISITES.

Watering Pots. We give a four-quart with a pound of 60-cent tea; a six-quart with a pound of tea and coffee; an eight-quart with two pounds of tea. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

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The Boston Suit and Cloak store will be closed after 4 o'clock tomorrow, as the clerks will go on a picnic.

One black pacing horse with mark of 14 1-2, safe in harness, to be sold at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s auction, Thursday, June 14, at 1 o'clock p. m.

LOWELL GIRL

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF HER CLASS AT VASSAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 13.—The class of 1900 of Vassar College held its class day exercises yesterday. The exercises were witnessed by about 1000 people, besides undergraduates. The class president was Alice Prentice Barrows of Lowell, Mass. She made an address of welcome. The class song was written by Maude Louise Ray of Franklin, Mass.

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PATRICK KEEGAN

Wins First Time Prize in Big Road Race

HELD AT SO. FRAMINGHAM YESTERDAY

Barbour of Taunton Won Place Prize

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, June 13.—A. E. Barbour of Taunton, the well known road and track rider, won the 10-mile handicap road race held here yesterday in connection with the 200th anniversary of the town. Barbour started from the 1.40 mark in a field of 92 riders and rapidly mowed down the 50 or more ahead of him, crossing the tape a winner in 20m., 29s. He rode a good race, over a course which was very poor, and in regard to which there was but one redeeming feature. It was short, actually measuring only 8 2-5 miles.

From the large number of starters the race was exceptionally free from accidents. Several wheels were broken, mostly collapsed front rims, but no one was injured seriously. Very few of the men succeeded in making the entire distance without a fall, scores being thrown on a stretch of gravel road near Saxonville.

The scratch contingent was unusually large, seven men lining up on that mark. This bunch of "bad men" included Walter B. Thayer, Avon; Royal A. Caru, Worcester; Walter S. Fern, Waterbury, Conn.; Bennie Ingraham, Peabody; C. D. Jackson and C. M. Nystrom, Worcester, and Robert M. Alexander, Hartford. It proved to be a bunch of unlucky ones as not a single one brought home a prize. Caru rode a hard race, but the best he could do was to tie Barbour for third time prize. On a toss-up Barbour won.

The other big man on scratch was Alexander, the hero of the Irvington-Millburn, Dedham, Medfield and scores of other races. He had succeeded in getting time in every race this year but yesterday met his Waterloo.

Patrick Keegan of Lowell secured the first time prize from the 30s. mark in 20m. 18s. Ralph M. Wyatt of East Bridgewater from the same mark took second time prize, one second behind the leader.

The hills told on all but the best men, and by the time the gravel stretch at Saxonville was reached the bunches were thinning out fast. The hills were bad enough, but the stretch of gravel threw dozens of riders and forced low speed on as many more. This was the kind of riding that agreed with Barbour, Keegan, Wyatt and Caru, who were hardened pluggers and used to all kinds of roads. It broke the hearts, wheels and finishing sprints of most of the others.

Some of the riders took a side road to escape the gravel, and by doing so went farther around, but they lost rather than saved anything by it, as was shown in the case of Hargraves. Hargraves started 40 seconds ahead of Keegan. He went around the strip and on swinging back on the course was met by Keegan who had jogged through it. He crossed the tape ahead of the time prize winner, but his time was slower. It was a case of knowing the course too well.

Little Joe Turgeon of Fall River, who emulates Bill Martin by strapping his feet to the pedals, was riding fast when thrown. He was badly scraped but no bones were broken. Turgeon is without question the best unpaced plugger in this section and had it not been for the accident, he would have probably given a good account of himself.

The finishing point was at the spot the start was made from, and was not exciting. Barbour crossed the tape a length to the good of the second man, Embleton, and the others crossed at intervals in bunches. Every man who finished looked as if he had been using a street sweeper for years.

The order of the finish:

	H'cap. m. s.	m. s.
1—A. E. Barbour, Taunton	1 40	20 29
2—C. G. Embleton, Cambridge	1 40	20 31
3—D. L. Deshon, West Roxbury	2 00	20 53
4—J. A. Lavalle, Saxonville	2 40	21 34
5—E. F. Garland, Charlestown	2 00	20 55
6—H. E. Tolman, South Acton	1 40	20 56
7—C. S. Robinson, Chelsea	1 40	20 11
8—Charles McIntosh, Lowell	2 00	21 02
9—H. L. Sampson, Framingham	2 20	21 13
10—Frank Quinn, Graniteville	2 00	21 15
11—W. St. George, Ashland	1 40	20 52
12—Walter Chester, Attleboro	1 40	21 55
13—Ed. A. Lynde, Lowell	2 20	21 30
14—Wm. Goulding, S. Sudbury	2 00	21 18
15—J. R. McPherson, Dorchester	2 40	20 59
16—C. A. Willis, W. Roxbury	2 20	21 40
17—A. Harrington, Framingham	2 40	22 02
18—Jas. Szpankowski, Waterb'y	2 00	21 23
19—F. E. Baker, Westboro	2 40	22 09
20—John Buckshaw, Fall River	1 40	21 11
21—R. A. O. Winterbottom, Ev'r't	2 00	21 39
22—E. G. Dow, Lynn	1 20	21 24
23—C. T. Mitchell, Natick	1 20	21 21
24—Carl L. Stacy, Gardner	2 00	21 42
25—J. Victor Norton, Norfolk	2 20	22 01

Time prizes:

1—Patrick Keegan, Lowell, (30 seconds), 20:18.

2—Ralph O. Wyatt, East Bridgewater, (30 seconds), 20:19.

3—R. A. Caru, Worcester (scratch) 20:20.

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ALMOST A PANIC

CHURCH FLOOR SAGGED DURING WEDDING SERVICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, June 13.—Almost a panic among the guests at a wedding in East Haven last night resulted from the caving in of a portion of the floor of the Episcopal church.

John Wesley Stone, a commercial traveler of this city, and Miss Jennie Ivaldow Bradley, daughter of Ives Bradley of East Haven, were the bride and bridegroom.

The building is old, and as but few persons have frequented the services, the floor had not been put to a test in years. As the guests filed into the edifice the floor swayed perceptibly. Rev. Mr. Jackson, the rector, and Rev. Dr. Lines of St. Paul's church, New Haven, began the ceremony.

Suddenly Mrs. Jane Ingles of New Haven, who was seated in front near the wedding party, arose and attempted to go down the aisle. The floor cracked beneath her and both her feet went through. Mrs. Ingles screamed and fainted. There was a rush for the exits and many of the women crept out on hands and knees.

The bride clung to the arm of her future husband, and despite the rapid departure of the guests, the ceremony was completed.

The sudden retirement of the crowd relieved the strain on the floor, which was 20 feet above the basement floor, and a catastrophe was averted.

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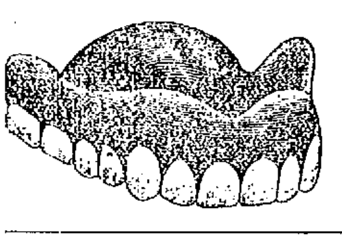

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TEETH CLEANED . .	.25

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They are filters for the blood and need the closest kind of watching. As the blood in its circulation through the body passes through the kidneys, its impurity is left in the kidneys, which in turn empty the secretions into the bladder in the form of urine. If the kidneys become clogged, and a perfect filtration prevented thereby, the result must be one, or complication of two or more, of the following diseases: Rheumatism, Diabetes, Gravel, Congestion of the Kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, or the fatal Bright's disease. Dr. Holtin's Kidney Tablets, a remedy of unquestioned curing powers, is guaranteed to cure any of the foregoing diseases, excepting Bright's Disease, which is generally incurable. However, Dr. Holtin's Kidney Tablets have been known to cure even the latter disease in its advanced stage, although we do not guarantee it.

Even Healthy Kidneys Need Cleansing Now and Then.

The large amount of injurious acids contained in the common American beverages consumed by the average persons alone is enough to clog up the kidneys of an entire regiment of our able-bodied soldiers. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." One week's uninterrupted treatment with Dr. Holtin's Kidney Tablets, taken every three or six months, will promote the filtration of the blood, check the over-secretion of urine, and drive all disease germs out of the system. It will prevent any weakness of the kidneys or bladder turning into disease, and will extend the life of the average man ten years.

A SIGN OF KIDNEY TROUBLE!

WATCH YOUR BACK!

Watch for the first signs of Lame Back, Pains in the Loins, Scalding Urine or Urine of an Unnatural Color—sometimes accompanied with a Headache, sudden Weakness, Chills, Nervousness and Sleeplessness.

Accept none of the many substitutes, but insist upon receiving only

DR. HOLTIN'S KIDNEY TABLETS.

Price 25c. and 50c.

A Fifty-Cent Box Contains Nearly Three Times More Than a Twenty-Five Cent Box.

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THE HOLTIN CHEMICAL CO., 93-95 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK

For Sale by the following Druggists in Lowell:

ELLINGWOOD & CO., Pharmacists, 2 Stores, Barristers' Hall, Merrimack, cor. Central Street; 255 Central, cor. Middlesex Street.

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GOODALE'S DRUG STORE, Fiske Building, 217 Central Street.

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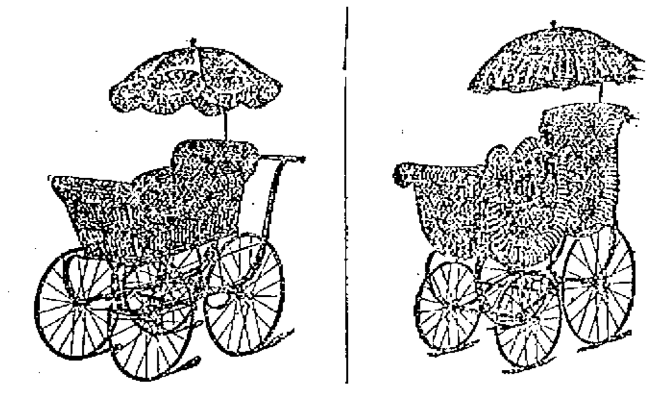
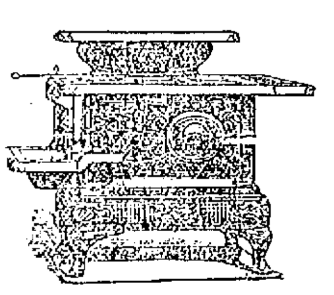


Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

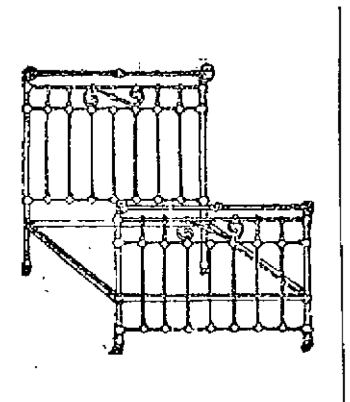
We want to close out the balance of these goods during the next six weeks. Our assortment at the beginning of the season was the best and largest to be found in this city. Some choice ones left at prices that will find ready purchase.

Prices from $2.75 up



The Glenwood

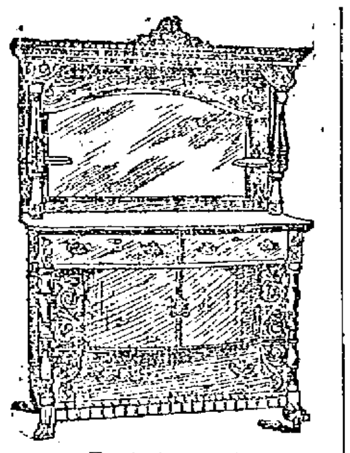
The census enumerators will soon have finished their work of determining the number of inhabitants in Lowell and surroundings. It would be interesting to know just how many of the families in and about Lowell have a Glenwood range. The number in use would surprise those who have little idea of the popularity of this perfect baker. The Glenwood has been rightly named the "Queen of the Kitchen."



Iron and Brass Beds

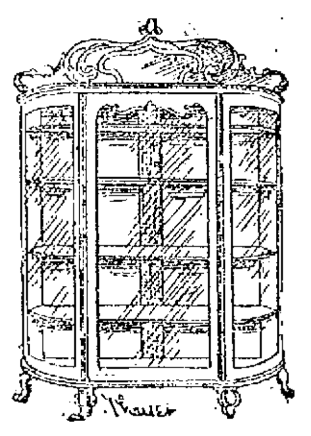
See the display of these goods in our window. No handsomer line is shown anywhere.

Prices from $3.75 up



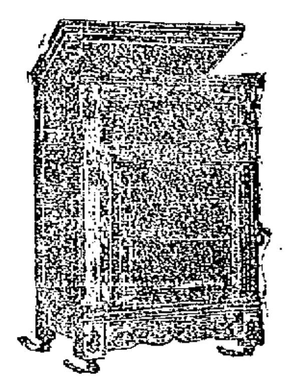
Sideboards

This department is noted for the variety of the designs shown. Every taste, no matter how fastidious, can be suited here. Prices, as usual, the lowest in town.



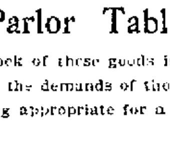
China Closets

Nothing better suited for a wedding gift that a China closet, and no better place to make the selection than at the big furniture store.



Refrigerators

"Any old thing" in the shape of a box may be all right as a food preserver, but a scientifically built one will not only preserve the food but will do it with a minimum expenditure of ice. In these days of trusts, ice comes next to the precious metals in value. Our Refrigerators are scientifically built with the latest improvements, galvanized iron linings, removable ice racks, etc.

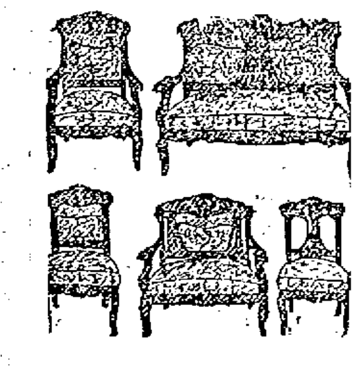


Parlor Tables

Our stock of these goods is specially suited to the demands of those seeking something appropriate for a wedding gift.

Chamber Suits

We have a complete line of Chamber Suits in oak, birch, maple or mahogany. We have no competitors in this line, as we are the only Lowell dealers buying in carload lots. Come in and verify the truth of our statement.



Parlor Suits

Our line of Parlor Suits has withstood the critical tests of many brides-elect the past few weeks. And if we may be pardoned the thought, is there anything more critical than a bride-to-be? Our styles are new and our prices low. Need more be said?

Couches

With a couch, all is well if it wears well. If we sold some of the "articles" palmed off on the public as first class couches, we would want to pull up and start business in a new town every six months. Our guarantee is back of every couch we sell.

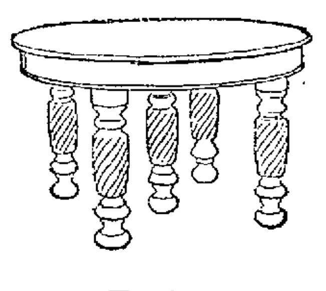
Popular Furniture Store

Our establishment is popular in all that the word implies. We carry in stock a full line of goods such as are suited to the tastes of the people. Variety is to be found in every department. We buy in large lots and get bigger discounts than is usual to the small trader. Compare our goods and prices with what you find elsewhere.

GOOKIN BROS.,

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,

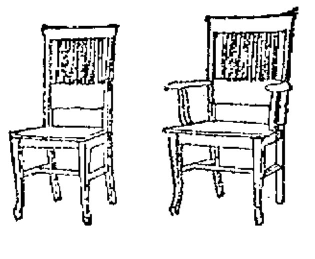
66 PRESCOTT STREET.



Dining Tables and Chairs

It would seem that perfection had been reached in the new style of massive Dining Tables, finished in the golden oak color. We have a choice line of these new goods, either square or round, extension, richly carved or severely plain.

Prices from $3 up



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The Sun leads all the papers in Lowell in circulation. In fact it leads any two of them combined. It is the only afternoon paper in the city printing the day's news of the world hot from the wire. It leads them all on illustrations, on local news, and on general newspaper enterprise.

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DON'T WAIT....

Why wait until tomorrow morning to get today's news of the world? Buy a late edition of the Sun and be a day ahead. Compare the night edition of THE SUN with the next morning's papers and you will see the point.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

BIG BATTLES

In Boer War in Which Honors are About Even

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 13.—LORD ROBERTS HAS FOUHT A BATTLE WITH GENERAL BOTHA, AT THE END OF WHICH, THOUGH THE BRITISH GAINED CONSIDERABLE GROUND, THE BOERS WERE NOT BEATEN. ALL IS QUIET AT PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—3.20 p. m.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official despatches are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way of being mended by the forces moving northwards and southwards and driving off the roving commandoes; and that Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek.

Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored today, as a despatch from Bloemfontein yesterday, says that the railway is in British possession again and that the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly.

From the subjoined telegram, it would appear that General Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by General Kelly-Kenny in his despatch from Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—General Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger on Sunday at Machadorp: "On June 7, four divisions of burghers commanded by Steenkamp, Freeman, Duploy, Fourie and Nel, attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition, a maxim gun and 1000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers, and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

General De Wet was also fighting on June 2, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear; but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 3,000 suits of clothing, blankets, gloves and boots. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal war office, he burned the whole mass. General De Wet has also reported that he put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen is officially described as fighting on June 7, it is possible that he was engaging General De Wet.

According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Machadorp, dated June 10, via Lourenso Marques, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and De Wet. President Kruger believes that the British made these offers to close the war on the principle that it will cost less than to fight it out.

A despatch from Lourenzo Marques says that fifteen thousand Boers are reported to be retiring on Middleburg from various quarters and that, after weeding out the faint hearted, twenty thousand steadfast men are still left.

General Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The despatches describe him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field under prolonged rifle fire. The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance was begun. Lord Methuen, General Rundle and General Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in enclosing the Boers in the eastern part of Orange River colony.

The war office casualty returns, up to June 9, aggregate 23,684, besides 792 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

DEATHS

LENNON—Patrick Lennon, aged 30 years, died yesterday at the corporation hospital. The body was removed to his home, 141 East Merrimack street, this morning by Undertaker Peter Davey. He is survived by a mother, three brothers, Patrick, the well-known policeman, John and Thomas, and three sisters, Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Benden and Mrs. Thompson.

WOTTON—John W. Wotton, aged 77 years, died last night at his home in North Chelmsford. He leaves a widow, three daughters and nine sons. Two sons, Charles A. and Isaac E., well known laundrymen, reside in this city.

FUNERALS

COURSEY—The funeral of Sarah Coursey took place yesterday from her late home, 41 Swift street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

BIRKENHEAD—The funeral services of the late Sarah A. Birkenhead were held yesterday afternoon at her late home in Collinsville, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. James F. Allen was the officiating clergyman. There were a number of floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. John Birkenhead, Charles Harwood, Arthur Mansfield, John Kiernan, William Kiernan, and Harry Lee. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

ALL AT SEA

DETECTIVES LOOKING FOR MAN WITH TWO WIVES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—When Prosecutor Chandler W. Ricker of Newark read in the papers about the man in Newark whom a census enumerator had found living with two wives and supporting a dual household under a single roof, he sent a policeman to Census Supervisor Samuel A. Smith to get the man's name and address, with the view of prosecuting him for bigamy.

But Smith postively refused to give the information wanted, saying that under the law regulating the duties of census taker the giving out of such information was prohibited.

"No authority can compel me to divulge this name or address," said he. "Even if I should give it my testimony could not, under the law, be used as evidence in any court. hTe purpose of the law is to give to the citizen absolute immunity from any self-incriminatory information he may chance or may be forced to give to the census man."

Every effort has been brought to bear to get Mr. Smith to drop some hint that would lead to the discovery of the alleged bigamist, but in vain.

The prosecutor's detectives are working hard on the case, but say they are entirely at sea.

Mary H. L. Sullivan, president of A. O. H. Auxiliary 15, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting friends in this city.

One Way.

A man who receives a salary of $50 a month fritters away $5 for needless and seemingly inexpensive things, and the money is soon gone. In five years, he has lost $300, to say nothing of what that amount would have earned.

Another Way.

Another man, receiving the same salary, decides that he will not spend as he goes, and resolves to lay aside a certain sum each month. Accordingly he deposits $5 monthly in the Savings Department of the

TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK

Where he receives interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded semi-annually, interest commencing the first day of each month. In five years he has $332.00.

Which Way Is Yours?

Transacts a general banking business.

Issues foreign exchange payable in all parts of the world, in English, German and Swedish money.

Safety deposit boxes and private coupon rooms.

A section of banking rooms set aside exclusively for ladies.

Banking hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m.

Depository of the United States and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

39 to 45 Middlesex street, and 11 Postoffice avenue.

MAN KILLED

Maurice Hannafin Fell Under Moving Train

While attempting to board a moving freight train this noon at about 1 o'clock, at the Middlesex street depot, Maurice Hannafin, residing at 135 Fletcher street, and in the employ of Walter Coburn & Co., met his death.

Hannafin used to drive the big two-horse wagon for the Coburn company, and was just returning from dinner. It has been the habit of some men who work in the vicinity of the railroad to board the freight that goes by the northern depot about 1 o'clock, and Hannafin used to ride as far as the round house every noon when returning to work.

As Shifter 316 was passing the depot with a long string of freight cars attached, Hannafin and two other men made a jump for the cars. The two other men succeeded in catching the ladder on the side of one of the cars and began to climb on top of the cars. Hannafin was the last of the trio to jump for the train and it is thought that he did not measure the distance between the ground and the ladder, for when he grasped for one of the rungs, he caught it with only one hand. He tried to grasp the ladder with his other hand, but in doing so he let go the ladder and dropped between the two cars.

He fell across one of the rails and two cars passed over him, cutting off one leg and one arm and he was struck by the truck of another car, throwing him on to the sidewalk.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, and he was picked up by tender hands and laid on blankets until the arrival of the ambulance. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital where he expired shortly after arriving. Deceased was 21 years of ago.

ARRESTED AGAIN

Fred Gaflin Pounced Upon by Four Detectives

DESPITE HIS RELEASE BY THE COURT

He Was Quickly Handcuffed

AND TAKEN TO BOSTON THIS AFTERNOON

His Arrest Caused Considerable Excitement

The newspaperman and the cat are two creatures hard to kill or even subdue and if Fred Claflin, the advertising solicitor and newspaperman, who was arrested for the second time this noon bobs up serenely in Lowell again tomorrow, no one need be surprised.

Claflin, it will be remembered, came here from Providence, R. I., where he was in financial difficulties and was out on bail. Two detectives from Wood's agency of Boston came here a couple of weeks ago at the instance of the bondsman and attempted to arrest Claflin. The latter put up a big fight and in the mix-up the local police came along and arrested the two detectives.

In court the next Monday, Judge Hadley discharged the detectives as he had no ground for holding them.

While the court proceedings were on, Claflin mysteriously disappeared and the detectives were baffled. No one knew what had become of Claflin until last Saturday when he emerged from his hiding place in the home of Dr. E. S. Holt, armed with a release from arrest from the United States court, his friends during his hiding having filed a petition in bankruptcy in his behalf.

He felt secure from arrest and went about his work with no fear of impending danger.

At 12.30 this noon just as he was about to board a Lawrence car, four men sprang upon him and before he could realize what was happening, a pair of handcuffs encircled his wrists.

Detective Wood himself, the two men with whom Claflin almost swept the street on the occasion of their last appearance in town, and a fourth detective had him.

"I guess you'll come along this time, Mister," gleefully cried the detectives, very proud of their capture.

"You can't arrest me. I have a release from arrest," said Claflin.

"It doesn't go," replied the detective, "we have papers to arrest you obtained in the same court in which you got your release and it's all off with you, this time."

Pale and excited, Claflin accompanied his captors to the northern depot, an immense crowd following them. Claflin sent word to his attorney, John J. Hunt, and the latter immediately began an investigation of the latest phase of the affair.

The detectives called at the police station first this time, showing their papers to Supt. Davis who pronounced them all right.

The detectives took Claflin to Boston on the 12.45 train. On the train The Sun reporter asked Claflin if he had shown his release to the officers.

"Certainly I did," replied Claflin, "but they refuse to honor it."

"You bet we won't honor it," said Detective Wood, "we have consulted the highest authorities in the land and this man can't get away from us this time. That release is no good for we have seen the man who wrote it. We know where we stand this time."

BY-LAWS AMENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation, was held here today. Only four persons were present at the meeting, including the president and treasurer. The business transacted was of very little interest. The by-laws were amended to permit the vice president and treasurer to sign certain certificates as well as the president, and the American Loan & Trust company was appointed as the agent of the corporation to certify registered bonds.

MIDDLESEX, S. S.

Lowell, June 11, 1900.

Taken on Mesne Process and will be sold at public auction, the contents of a grocery store; also butter, ice chest, scales, molasses, syrup, counter, etc. The above sale will take place on Friday, June 15, at 2 p. m., at the corner Broadway and Marion streets.

Terms cash.

B. F. GATELY,
Constable of Lowell.

ON TILDEN STREET

The Latest Small-Pox Victim Resides

ALPHONSE NOEL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

With a Well Defined Case

WORKED IN THE LOWELL MACHINE SHOP

A Family Under Suspicion Disappears

Still another case of small-pox has come to light, the location of the latest being somewhat removed from the scene of the former cases.

The victim is Alphonse Noel, aged 27 years, and he was taken from a tenement in Tilden street to the contagious hospital last evening, suffering from a well defined case of small-pox.

Until Saturday he worked in the Lowell Machine shop and it is believed that a large number of workmen have been exposed to contagion.

It is probable that the employes of the room in which Noel worked will be vaccinated.

Lowell, Mass., June 12, 1900.

Alphonse Noel, aged 27. Reporting physician, Dr. Mignault. First visited patient Sunday, June 10th. Eruption did not show until today when he became suspicious and reported case at the office of the board of health. Dr. Livingston went with Inspector Bates to the house and returned with the following report:

"Taken ill Saturday, June 9th, headache and nausea; Sunday, bodily pain, headache, vomiting and loss of appetite; symptoms continued through Monday until evening, when the feverish conditions passed away and the pains subsided. This morning eruption was noticed on forehead, face, hands and chest. Free from pain and feeling better. French, but speaks English. Worked up to Saturday, June 9th, in yard of Lowell Machine shop. Moved from 406 Moody street, Saturday, June 23. Had never been vaccinated. Diagnosis, Discrete small-pox. Physicians, Drs. Mignault and Livingston. He and wife were taken to the small-pox hospital at 5 o'clock his afternoon. We find reported June 2d on our contagious disease record book the name of Antoinette Murien, 10 months old, sick with measles at 406 Moody street, the suspicion presenting itself that it might have been varioloid, an immediate visit to the premises discloses the disappearance of the family to parts at present unknown.

H. H. KNAPP, Agent."

POLICE ARE BUSY

On the Lookout for Champion

TWO MEN WHO WERE SUSPECTED

Proved to be Residents of Lowell

The police authorities of this city are on the lookout for Champion, the alleged West Newfield murderer and a couple of times this morning they thought that they had their man.

This morning one of the officers on the Pawtucket street beat found a man lying on the bank of the Merrimack river near the Moody street bridge, who might answer the description of the man that was wanted and he had no middle finger on his right hand. After investigation it was found that he was a resident of this city and lived in Little Canada.

Again this noon at 11.45 it was thought that the man they had been looking for was landed. A man answering the description of Champion entered the post office at Middlesex village this noon at 11.45 and bought a custard pie and a package of tobacco. Mr. Russell McDonald, the postmaster, the moment he saw him thought that he was Champion for he wore a light suit of clothes, a derby hat and looked as if he had walked a long distance. He also had a very red face and looked as if he might have been drinking and the middle finger on his right hand was missing.

Mr. MacDonald immediately notified the police authorities, but on investigation by Inspector Allen, it was found that it was not Champion.

LABOR ORGANIZER

FIERCELY ASSAULTED BY THREE MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Michael R. Grady, western organizer for the International Bricklayers' Union, and former secretary of the Trades Labor Assembly, was assaulted by three men last night in front of Bricklayers' hall and left unconscious on the sidewalk, with a dozen wounds in his face and neck.

His assailants escaped. Grady was about to enter the hall where a meeting of the union was in progress when he was pounced upon by three men.

It is claimed that the assault was the result of enmity between two factions in the organization and that Grady was one of those who had been in favor of having the union withdraw from the Building Trades Council.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The followng voluntary contributions have been received by the parade committee for the benefit of the military division of the parade:

C. F. Hatch	$10
A. C. Russell	5
Friend	25
Col. J. W. Bennett	10
Col. Butler Ames	10
Robert G. Bartlett	10
O. B. Bartlett	5

WORKED FOR AMES

Clerk of Republican City Committee Called Down

BY EX-BURDEN BEARER POORE

For Holding Secret Ames Meetings

IN CITY COMMITTEE'S PRIVATE OFFICE

The Matter Satisfactorily Ironed Out

There was fun at the special meeting of the republican city committee last evening when George W. Poore, ex-chairman of the committee, jumped on Clerk Charlie Bell and Chairman A. G. Walsh, who had been using the headquarters in the interest of the clerk and chairman were called down.

The meeting was a special one called to take action upon an invitation from Sheriffs Stiles and Baker to hold an outing on their farm in Tyngsboro.

Chairman A. G. Walsh presided and it was voted to hold the outing on June 30.

The following committees were appointed by Chairman Walsh, the first named being chairman of each respective committee:

Reception—Messrs. George F. Stiles, John Monson and Arthur W. David.

Program—George E. Varney, Charles S. Copeland and Charles W. Bell.

Sports—George S. Holt, Arthur Cluer and W. C. Bowen.

Tickets—James P. Ramsey, John S. Chandler and Alexis Fecteau.

Transportation—Caleb Smith, Daniel N. Pickering and Milo D. Clay.

Refreshments—Wm. Hounsell, James B. McKinley and George F. Stiles.

Speakers—A. G. Walsh, Frank K. Stearns and George H. Marston.

Prizes—C. S. Copeland, Caleb Smith and E. N. Leighton.

It was voted to extend invitations to the other republican clubs to attend the outing and the sports committee will try to get a base ball match with some of the other club nines. A number of suitable prizes have already been given for the sports and as the members are all interested in the success of the affair it promises to be a great success.

The outing having been disposed of Mr. Poore arose and called attention to the fact that recently the clerk of the republican city committee and a few of Lieut. Col. Ames' lieutenants had been holding secret meetings in the private office of the chairman of the city committee and had taken the complete list of the voters in the various cities and towns throughout the district and from them made check-list books for the use of Col Ames' managers. In fact, Mr. Poore claimed that they had turned the city committee rooms into an Ames' headquarters. The clerk of the republican city committee, he said, received his salary from funds contributed by the friends of Messrs. Knox and Pickman as well as by those of Col. Ames and he was paid for working for the committee and not for any particular candidate. If he wished to work for Ames he would have to do it elsewhere and receive his compensation elsewhere.

Chairman Walsh, who is an assured Ames' man, was much disturbed at Mr. Poore's remarks and stated that he had no knowledge of such meetings. Mr. David of the Cartridge shop, another Ames' supporter, tried to have the matter dismissed then and there But he was up the wrong tree when backing the ex-burden bearer, for Mr. Poore insisted that what he had said was the truth and dared Chairman Walsh and Mr. David to bring the precinct books before the committee for examination. The clerk stated that the present books had been taken away by the Ames managers.

The Ames' men in the committee were squelched and George Washington Poore paid his respects to Chairman Walsh and the Ames managers. Then to "square" matters it was voted to extend similar privileges to Messrs. Knox and Pickman, after which the meeting adjourned.

UNDER ARREST

EDITORIAL STAFF OF A PAPER IN JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 13.—All the members of the editorial staff of the Voz de Mexico, clerical organ, were confined in prison for publishing articles attacking the army and now their sentence has been confirmed and made unappealable by the supreme court. They are to be confined in prison six months, dating from the 13th of March last and the printing office and mechanical plant of the paper is confiscated, but it is believed that the latter part of the sentence will be omitted in practice.

El Tiempo practically retracts what it said concerning the obsturation of Archbishop Averarardi, papal delegate, since he returned to Rome.

ED McVEY

PROTESTS AGAINST THE CONDUIT SCHEME.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., went to city hall this morning and filed a written request with Mayor Crowley, asking him not to sign the order which provides for underground conduits, till he (McVey) can be heard in opposition to it. "It's a big job and the people ought to know about it," said Lawyer McVey. "I have some equity cases on hand, otherwise I would call a public meeting to protest against this swindle."

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Shipments of gold to go out tomorrow as so far announced amount to $2,500,000. Lazard Freres will ship $1,500,000; National City bank, $500,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000.

MARKET ST. WIRES

Wire Committee Sees Western Union Co.

AND BRINGS IT TO TIME

Hearing on Public Bath Matter

CONFERENCE WITH THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In Regard to Detention Hospitals

Wire Inspector McElholm and Chairman Badger of the committee on electric wires, held a conference with the local managers of the Western Union Telegraph Co., yesterday in relation to the suggestion of the wire inspector that all wires on Market street be placed underground before the street shall be smooth paved.

The telegraph company officials were inclined to be "rocky" at first, claiming that the city could not compel them to place their wires underground if the company did not wish to place them there and stating that the company was not favorable to the underground proposition.

The representatives of the city government informed the officials that while the city might not have the power to compel a company to place its wires underground it possessed other powers over all companies using wires and poles by the exercise of which it could make matters mighty interesting for any company which failed to co-operate with it.

The Western Union people immediately saw the light, as it were, and agreed to send a man to city hall today to confer with the wire inspector in regard to conduits, etc.

The committee appointed by the city council to confer with the board of health in regard to Councilman Walker's plan for a number of cottage detention hospitals will hold a conference this afternoon. Agent Knapp preferes one large building to the several small ones proposed by Councilman Walker and the board very probably will reflect the views of the agent at the conference.

A public hearing will be given by the city government on June 26th at 8 o'clock p. m., on the petition of George F. Richardson and others for free public baths in this city. All friends of this great improvement should attend the hearing.

A meeting of those interested in the case of the missing Dent boy will be held at city hall at 7.45 this evening.

GREENHALGE CLUB

SECY. OLNEY'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, June 13.—The Greenhalge club of ward 21, an organization formed nearly a year ago, held a banquet last night at the Norfolk house, where about 150 sat down. Previous to the dinner there was an informal reception, in which the Hon. William W. Davis, who is talked of as the republican candidate for congress, was the central figure. While there was no direct reference to the congressional contest in the 11th district, those present took occasion to assure Mr. Davis of their support in any effort he might make as the Boston candidate for the nomination.

Representative Temple A. Winsloe acted as toastmaster and introduced the several speakers with pleasant references to each of their capabilities. Tobey's orchestra enlivened the occasion with patriotic music.

Secretary William M. Olin, speaking of Gov. Greenhalge, said it was very appropriate to call this club the Greenhalge club, because he knew of no man who embodied to a greater extent those three great traits, honesty, courage and strength. These qualities Gov. Greenhalge exemplified in every public act. He was honest in public acts, and was courageous in performing his duty, and had the strengh of character and ability, making one of the best governors Massachusetts has had in many years. He said: "It was a great relief to me, when after three years of democratic rule at the state house, he took charge, and this was because of my republican tendencies. Gov. Greenhalge demonstrated throughout his life that he was a true man, and did his duty at all times as he saw it. There were no doubt greater honors in store for him, but now that he has gone he has left us a noble example of what a man can do when he has those attributes of a manly man, honesty, courage and strength." Mr. Olin read some extracts from Gov. Greenhalge's speeches and letters.

W. A. CLARK

HEADS BOLTING DEMOCRATS IN MONTANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., June 13.—The democrats who left the silver Bow county convention and organized a convention of their own yesterday, named a full delegation to represent this county in the actions of Hon. William A. Clark, heads the delegation. The resolutions set forth that the organization of a convention was necessitated by the tactics of the faction in control of the party machinery and the refusal of the convention of yesterday to accord the other side any voice in the proceedings. The resolutions say:

"We cordially and heartily endorse the action of Hon. William A. Clark, senator of the United States in the state of Montana, in his endeavors to prevent the debasement of the ballot in this state."

Congressman Campbell's course in congress and the senatorial investigation is denounced.

BOLD ATTEMPT

TO KILL POLICEMAN AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—An attempt to kill William Smoot, a policeman at the governor's mansion, was made at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

Smoot was coming in a side gate when an unknown man who had secreted himself in the yard fired at him, the bull passing through his clothing. The police think the man was a burglar. Governor Beckham has not yet moved into the mansion.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

THE CITY COUNCIL

Both Branches Held Quiet Sessions Last Night

Textile School and Labor Day Appropriations Passed—Proposed Ordinance Extending Term of Assistant Assessors Laid on the Table by the Aldermen—Underground Conduit Petition Goes Through After a Debate

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the common council in special session in order that it might have no session next Tuesday night, when its members on the Fourth of July committee will be at the Bunker Hill celebration in Boston.

Both branches passed the Textile school and Labor Day appropriations, and there was quite a debate in the council over the latter and in the upper branch over the underground conduits of the telephone company. A proposed ordinance extending the time of service of assistant assessors passed the council, but was held up by the aldermen.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

When called to order, seven aldermen presented themselves, Paige and Taylor being absent.

The petition of the Lowell Textile company to set up and run a stationary boiler was granted.

The petitions of J. G. Buttrick and Mrs. Paul Durant for refunding of taxes alleged to be excessive and erroneous, was referred to the committee on claims.

Petitions for a bridge on London street; for street watering on Ford street; notice of suit by P. O'Hearn, for macadamizing Moore street; for sewer in Woodward avenue; remonstrances to pole locations were referred to the proper committees.

The petition of James Hickey to move a building was ordered for hearing June 25.

Several monthly reports of department heads were ordered on file.

The proposed ordinance prohibiting heavy teaming on the speedway portion of the boulevard was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The proposed ordinance establishing the Lowell board of industry and defining the duties thereof was referred to the same committee.

The petition of Kirk Manahan for abatement of sidewalk assessment was referred to the committee on claims.

Several minor petitions of a varied character were properly referred.

The report and consideration of the committee on the Western avenue free landing was tabled on motion of Alderman Carmichael.

Alexander Moir et als., were given leave to withdraw petition for sewer in West Sixth street.

A report of the sewer committee in regard to a sewer in McKinley avenue was ordered seven days in the clerk's office But another report for a sewer in Pawtucket street was accepted and the favorable resolution adopted. Resolutions for sewers in Foster, Saratoga and Corbett streets and Sanders avenue were also passed.

The $5000 appropriation for the Lowell Textile school was taken from the table and passed by a unanimous vote.

The Lawrence street sidewalk resolution took final passage.

The accompanying order to raise the amount by extra taxation as provided by statute was also adopted.

The order appropriating $1000 for Labor Day to be spent under the direction of a joint committee was passed by a unanimous vote.

Pole locations were granted the Lowell Electric Light Company on Moody and Foster streets, and to the N. E. Telephone company on Suffolk street, Hildreth street and Bridge street The inspector of wires was instructed to relocate a pole now located at Lawrence and Agawam streets.

When the resolution granting the New England company permission to place telephone wires under ground came up. Mr. Carmichael moved that it be laid on the table, and Mr. Barton said that he favored an amendment with a time limit.

Mr. Badger said that the committee on wires or the company would have no objection to such an amendment, since the atter wished to make its extensions at once. Instead of the city giving up any rights it was obtaining a distinct advantage, he said. If the matter was laid upon the table in order to allow investigation as Mr. Carmichael proposed, he was certain that he would favor the report of the committee on wires. The company desired to extend its underground conduit as rapidly as its finances would allow.

Mr. Carmichael said that if forced to vote at once, he should vote in the negative, since he wanted more time to look into the matter.

The resolution received its second reading and was then amended at the request of Mr. Beaulieu to provide that conduit space reserved for the use of the city be free of charge. Upon motion of Mr. Barton, it was further amended that the work be finished before Nov. 1. The resolution was then passed, 5 to 2, Messrs. Carmichael and Brown in the negative.

The assessors' ordinance which was tabled on motion of Alderman Barton was as follows:

"Be it ordained, That section 6 of the ordinances of 1892, etc., be amended by inserting the following:

"There shall also be employed six temporary assistant assessors from the first of July, 1900, until the first of October, 1900, and in each succeeding year thereafter from the first of April until the first of October, inclusive and until their successors are appointed and qualified, for the purpose of obtaining the lists of polls and residential personal property and for the further purpose of performing such duties as they may, from time to time be called upon to perform, and such duties as may be conducive to the well being of the assessors' department, and for the performance of said several duties their compensation shall be a salary of $60 per month, payable monthly.

"Said temporary assistants shall be appointed by his honor, the mayor, subject to the advice and confirmation of the board of aldermen and common council."

The ordinance bore the name of Councilman Clark.

The Saturday half holiday for city laborers, not to decrease the number of working hours per week, was granted after it had narrowly escaped being amended by Mr. Barton, who thought that it was the order giving a half holiday to the occupants of the offices at city hall.

When the second order came up later it was passed with the amendment that the Saturday half holidays cease at the end of August rather than at the end of September.

Adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nearly all the members of the lower branch were in their seats when President Walker called time. Several petitions for street improvements were referred and several monthly department reports were acted upon.

Notices of the suits of Patrick O'Hearn, James J. Fleming and John Keefe against the city were referred to the city solicitor. The first one is an action of contract and the other two actions of tort.

The communications of the superintendent of public buildings relating to plans for the Gorham street engine house was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

A paper relating to receptacles on streets for litter and waste paper was referred to the city solicitor.

A joint order introduced by President Walker providing for a half holiday for city laborers by rearrangement of the working hours was adopted.

Favorable reports of the street committee on petitions of Coffey brothers, Frank M. Merrill and Alfred Lefaivre were ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office.

Several resolutions accepting sidewalks were passed.

The street committee's report recommending a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lawrence street on petition of Myles Veevers and others was accepted and the resolution passed. This was the report upon which the Greenwood brothers were recently given a hearing by the city council.

The ordinance recommended by the street committee prohibiting heavy teams from using the boulevard speedway was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation as was also an ordinance introduced by Councilman Clark relating to an increase in working time and salary of the assistant assessors. Councilman Howe took occasion to oppose the ordinance on the ground that it is bringing the city back to an expense that it took the city a number of years to reduce.

The order appropriating $1500 for Labor Day observance called forth opposition from Councilman Saunders. He believed that the usual amount, $500, was sufficient. Councilmen Pickering and Casey favored the order, stating that there are now more labor organizations in Lowell. It was adopted 12 to 2, Councilmen Saunders and Howe voting against it.

The order entitled, "An addition to the order to assess taxes for the year 1900 approved February 27, 1900," was adopted, as well as the accompanying order entitled, "Authorizing the payment of $5000 to the trustees of the Lowell textile school."

The committee on streets recommended that the petition to them referred of Kirk Manahan asking for an abatement of sidewalk assessment, be referred to the claims committee and the recommendation was adopted.

Adjourned at 9.30.

A Tower of Strength

Abroad is the good name Hood's Sarsaparilla has earned at home. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, this great medicine has accomplished many grand cures and its sales are very large. Its great laboratory is a monument to the wonderful curative power possessed by the medicine. YOU may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with perfect confidence that it will do you good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the Best Medicine Money Can Buy.

SUPERIOR COURT

TYNGSBORO BURGLAR GETS A LONG SENTENCE.

In the Middlesex superior court, at East Cambridge yesterday, Timothy Leary was sentenced to not less than four or more than six years in the state prison on one count for breaking and entering in Cambridge. Today he will be placed on trial on two other counts for breaking and entering.

Other sentences imposed are as follows: Leilard Greenwood, receiving stolen property, eight months in the house of correction; alias James Christopher Owens, breaking and entering a summer house in Tyngsboro, pleaded guilty and was sentenced the house of correction for one year; Elizabeth Clark, drunkenness, appealed in the lower court from a sentence of one year in Sherborn, sentenced to months in the house of correction; Della Thompson, drunkenness, six months in the house of correction, confirming the sentence of the lower court; John J. Murray, receiving stolen property, four months in the house of correction; Cornelius O'Hearn, drunkenness, state farm, appealed; Alpheus B. Hamblett, drunkenness, state farm.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

FAMILY QUARRELS

Claimed Judge Hadley's Attention Today

"Twas 'probation'" day in court.

Two drunks, a man and a woman, were released.

There were nine other drunks in the dock, including three women. The following first offenders were fined $2 each: Edward O'Brien, John McCarthy, George E. Sherman, William Hickey.

Two other drunks were placed on probation.

Mary J. Foley has appeared before the court nine times and on each occasion has received a direct sentence ranging from 4 to 10 months. Judge Hadley told her he should try to make amends for the past.

"When an appetite for liquor comes over you," said the judge; "fight it as you would fight anything else."

Then the court placed her on probation.

It was John E. Thuming' second offence and he was fined $6.

Susan Cummings pleaded for another chance. It was her second offence of drunkenness.

"What chance do you want?" asked the judge.

"I want to take the pledge," she replied.

"Well, I'll try you," said the judge and he placed her on probation.

"What are your plans?" asked the court of John F. Sheehan.

"Well, I intend to do what is right," answered Sheehan. "The trouble is I left off drinking too quick."

He was placed in Officer Slattery's charge.

Patrick Gibbons pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on his wife. She said that he came home and complained something about his dinner and said he could smell kreosene in it, and then struck her and bruised her.

The husband claimed that his wife is away from home often when he returns and he has to go looking for her. He said he never abused her and told the judge that she was the aggressor in the trouble for which he was arrested. It seems the woman keeps a little store in Lakeview avenue and the husband came home and after a few quarrelsome words proceeded to pack up the goods in the store preparatory to moving them. While engaged in this process the wife entered and he alleges threw a pound weight at him and then otherwise assaulted him. The judge thought that both parties had lost their temper and that is the main cause of the trouble.

Officer Lennon was called to the stand and gave the husband a good card, saying that he never saw the sign of liquor on him.

The judge advised them to settle up their difficulty.

Another family affair was heard when Patrick Kiernan was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. They live on Rock street, and Mrs. Kiernan alleges that on last Saturday he came home and when he sat down to the tablehe found there was but little sugar in the sugar bowl. He wanted to know why and she started off to the cupboard to get more sugar. She said that he came after her and seized her by the throat and choked her.

"I am afraid to live with him," she said. "He abuses and tells me he will murder me. When I try to pacify him, he gets worse. I have complained to Probation Officer Slattery of him. He abuses me three or four times a week and he'll say, 'Now go down to Probation Officer Slattery and tell him that I licked you.'" She claimed to be afraid of Kiernan and said she wants protection from him.

Kiernan denied the story in toto and said it was "only a customary family row." He insisted that her brother and sister were responsible for all the trouble. He denied placing hands on his wife and said he never choked her.

Mrs. Kiernan insisted that he did and Judge Hadley said he would continue the case until the 20th of this month to learn the truth of the matter.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

MANY SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Below is given a list of amounts subscribed for St. John's hospital since the last publication:

Previously acknowledged	$2116.15
Edward Scollen	1.00
Charles Mahon	.15
Timothy Burke	.25
Matthew Slinners	.50
James Sullivan	.25
Lawrence Murray	.25
Frank McMenamon	.25
Frank McGovern	1.00
William Langley	.25
F. E. Mealy	.25
J. Eagan	.25
Fred Mealy	.25
Patrick McNulty	.25
William Hunt	.25
Henry Hamer	.50
Samuel Tice	1.00
Patrick Cheney	1.00
John Mullen	.25
John Crow	.50
John Carroll	.25
Arthur Mason	.25
J. W. Dempsey	.25
Patrick Mitchell	.25
Joseph Yoraski	.10
M. R. Glynn	1.00
Patrick O'Neil	.25
Thomas Haley	.25
John Holland	.25
James Daring	.25
Arthur Hasty	.25
Michael Markham	.25
A. C. Picaud	.25
Morris Tully	.25
John McMenamon	.25
F. J. Reagan	.25
Timothy Connors	.25
Mr. Brennan	.25
James McMenamen	.25
William Buckminster	.50
Charles Riley	.50
P. O'Hearn	20.00
E. J. Whitman	5.00
P. H. McCarthy	1.00
James Mitchell	1.00
Dennis McAuliffe	1.00
Alexander Fisher	1.00
Martin Creen	1.00
McAlloan & McMenamon	2.00
J. J. Coffey	5.00
A Friend	5.00
	$2,172.50

85TH ANNIVERSARY

OF BIRTH OF MRS. RHODA CHICK OBSERVED.

The 85th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Rhoda Chick of Boston was observed yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Bent, 22 West Ninth street.

During the afternoon and evening Mrs Chick greeted many callers and displayed a spirit surprising in one of her years as she conversed with them. A happy feature of the observance was a presentation of many gold pieces by her brother, and also a presentation of 85 beautiful roses.

Mrs. Chick was born in Belgrade, Me. Her father fought in the American revolution, enlisting at a time when Maine was a part of Massachusetts. He died in 1842 at the age of 105 years. All of the members of the family have lived to a good old age. Representatives of four generations in this family are living. Mrs. Chick resides at 9 Worcester street, Boston, with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Davis, who was instrumental in bringing her to Lowell to enjoy the observance. Mrs. Chick has but two daughters, but she has buried five children. She is quite active for a woman of her years and takes a lively interest in what is going on in the world. Her eyesight is good and she enjoys excellent health.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A man, who from letters in his pocket, is thought to be Thomas Doyle, was found dead at the foot of 27th street today. One letter was from Boston, signed "John" and evidently written by a brother.

DIED OF SUNSTROKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, June 13.—Rhoda Mulz, five years old, died today of sunstroke. She was stricken Sunday as her parents carried her for hours through a cemetery with her bare head exposed to the sun.

Jerome Manning, Esq., returned to his home in this city last evening after an absence of two months in Washington. He was present at the closing sessions of congress and found them full of interest.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during the day included: T. J. Garvey, Grand Union; C. J. Glidden, A. B. Lecy, A. C. Russell, Imperial.

Joseph J. Ward and James J. Healey, letter carriers, have started on a trip to Ireland.

W. G. Roberts, (No. 246 East Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.,) wrote, June 18, 1884,

"Palmer's Lotion

has completely cured me of

BARBERS' ITCH

after being treated in vain for over three years by various M.Ds."

Lotion Soap

Prevents and assists in curing all such afflictions. By Druggists only.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

Boston, June 5, 1900.

Upon the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the par value of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) for the purpose of paying its floating debt and making further extensions to its plant, the board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, Room 145, State House, Boston, on Friday, the 15th day of June current at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said time and place of hearing by publication hereof in the Lowell Daily Courier, the Lowell Morning Mail, the Lowell Daily News and The Lowell Sun, newspapers published in the city of Lowell, in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

Attest, R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

A true copy.
Attest, R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

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We Wish You to Understand

that our celebrated Extra Cream Olive Oil is now used by the best clubs, hotels and families. This oil is the best oil spot cash can buy in the world. Why is it not worth a trial by you? A pint flask, straw covered, delivered for forty cents or $10.00 per case of 30.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

63 MARKET STREET.

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MODERN BICYCLES

Cannot be Improved Upon Very Much

JIMMIE MICHAEL, THE MIDGET RIDER

Has Issued a Sweeping Challenge

The bicycle of today seems to have reached perfection, for the diamond-shaped frame appears to be all that can be desired for stability and lightness, and there seems to be no demand for anything in the line of freak shapes. Therefore, ambitious inventors are turning their talents toward improvements in the running gear and the tires.

The bicycle field has long been a fertile one, as the thousands of patents registered at the patent office will testify. A very small percentage of these are practicable, however, and only an infinitesimal portion are ever placed on the market.

The only novelty this year is the coaster brake, or the "free wheel device," as our English cousins term it. While it is not exactly a product of last year, it has not come into general use until this spring.

This coaster and brake has one drawback, at least so far as the speedy class of riders is concerned. Pace-following, the most fascinating part of cycling, is almost impossible with a coaster brake, because whenever the rider slackens his speed the brake is brought into play and the rider finds himself several feet back from his pace in a fraction of a second. Again, anyone following a wheel equipped with the brake may find himself running atop of the one ahead whenever the brake is applied.

From an invention just patented, one will be enabled to change his wheel from an ordinary fixed sprocket one to a free wheel at a moment's notice. The device is exceedingly simple and the cost is within the bounds of all the riders. It consists of a sort of short bolt that is inserted in a suitable hole in the hub proper and rear sprocket, thus locking them together, obtaining in effect the same result as is achieved by the threaded sprocket now in use.

Another candidate for recognition is a rim with the edges so shaped that the chances of cutting a partly deflated tire are reduced to a minimum. The rim affords about the same holding surface to the tire as those now in use and should prove popular.

Among the many questionable inventions is a collection of spur gears and clutches by which one is enabled to use a larger rear sprocket. Precisely the same result was obtained by the use of the much-exploited Simpson triangular chain a couple of years ago, but the larger rear sprocket did not fulfill the promises the inventor led us to expect.

There is one problem that should receive attention at the hands of mechanics—a practicable two-gear appliance that would make the difference in gears not over 10 or 12 per cent. The few designs marketed four years ago had 25 per cent. difference, for instance they changed from 84 to 105. If it were possible, to make a change to 93 or so, the higher gear could be used often enough.

Jimmie Michael has issued the following challenge:

"In order to prove to the sport-loving public in general and the riders who aspire to racing championship honors in particular that I am still champion, I hereby challenge any rider in the world to a race or a series of races behind motor tandems, each man to supply his own pace, and the distance to be not less than 20, and not more than 50 miles. The only restrictions that I place upon my competitor is that he use the regulation pacing machine called for by the rules adopted by the National Cycling association. Two weeks after the acceptance of the challenge I will race the first man who responds on the track offering the best inducements. After a month of hard training, I am already in good shape, in fact better than I expected to be, considering my year's rest. I can now ride as fast, if not faster than ever before. The challenge is open to all riders and I will accommodate them as fast as is practicable, first come, first served.

JIMMIE MICHAEL,
Champion Middle Distance Rider of the World.

Some bicycle riders insist on using indecent and profane language while in a race. There is no necessity for anything of the kind, and some day when a rider has won a good prize he will be surprised by some referee with a disqualification. Sometimes the mad breaks are heard by the referee and sometimes not, owing to the fact that the official has his attention elsewhere at just the right moment. The locals of all others ought to cut such business out. They do not create a favorable impression by such actions, and when a crowd gets an opportunity the rider feels hurt because he is groaned and hissed at. It is quite possible to be a gentleman on the race track as well as in the parlor of one's own home and as the riders who aspire to become pets of society should remember that they do not make a hit with the ladies by tearing off a yard and a half or more of profanity.

KNOCKED DOWN

RECKLESS BICYCLIST STRIKES AN ELDERLY LADY.

A bicycle rider going at a rather fast gait collided with an elderly lady at Tower's Corner last evening. The lady started to cross the street when the bicyclist came rushing around the corner of Middlesex street and struck her, throwing her forcibly to the pavements. She was taken into Ellingwood's drug store, where it was found her face was badly bruised and she was considerably shocked. The bicycle rider rode away as soon as he could re-mount his wheel.

MATHEW'S SMOKE TALK.

Members of the Mathews and their friends enjoyed a smoke talk and an excellent entertainment in Mathews' hall last night. Included in the program were: Piano solos, Arthur McHugh; songs, Peter Ball; recitations, James Coughlin; songs, John J. Murray; recitations, Dennis Donahue; songs, Daniel J. McCaffrey; songs and recitations, John Paine; songs, Master Pevey. John J. Lyons presided and a brief address was made by Rev. Fr. Ryan of Cambridge. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

ANOTHER VICTIM

OF PROVIDENCE ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 13.—Geo. Baker, who was injured in Sunday's electric car accident, died last night, making the fifth victim thus far. The others who were in the wreck are reported as improving.

SMOOTH PAVING

Market St. Contract Awarded This Morning

TO MERRIMACK VALLEY PAVING CO.

A Newly Organized Local Concern

BARBER CO. SECOND LOWEST BIDDER

The First Job of New Company

The Market street smooth paving contract was awarded this morning and the job went to the Merrimack Valley Paving Co. of this city.

The bids were opened this morning or rather the announcement of the award of the contract was made this morning from the mayor's office, Mayor Crowley and Supt. Cheney opening the bids

There were three competitors and their figures were as follows:

Merrimack Valley Paving Co.: 5-year guarantee, $2.80 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $2.58 per yard.

Barber Asphalt company, 5-year guarantee, $2.95 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $3.18 per yard.

Southern New England Paving Co.: 5-year guarantee, $2.95 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $3.26 per yard.

The contract was awarded to the local company as its bid was the lowest.

The Merrimack Valley Co. is composed of local capitalists. Its president is A. G. Thompson and its secretary and treasurer, Peter F. Conaton. "Smooth" Bob Crowley and Harry P. Doherty are agents of the new company.

Treasurer Conaton when informed by The Sun reporter that the company had received the contract said: "This will be our first job and I can assure you that it will be done right if we have to lose money on it."

A well known tax-payer upon hearing of the award said: "There's one good thing about it. We know where to reach this company if it doesn't do right."

CORPUS CHRISTI

FEAST TO BE ELABORATELY OBSERVED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Next Sunday the solemnity of the feast of Corpus Christi promises to be a day of exceptional celebration in the Sacred Heart parish. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after vespers at 3 o'clock. An altar has been fitted up on the grounds of the church, where benediction will be given. Rev. W. D. Joyce will deliver a sermon in the open air, explaining the Catholic belief in the Blessed Sacrament. Members of other denominations are cordially invited to listen under the trees to this celebrated speaker on the subject. Two hundred children assisted by the choir of the church will sing with cornet accompaniment by Albert D. Shaw of the Lowell Military Band.

MILLS CURTAILING.

The sale of yarns by some Lowell mills is said to be decreasing. As a result night work has been stopped, and in one mill the working time for some operatives has been reduced to four days a week. The woolen mills are slack.

Philadelphia manufacturers have been engaging weavers and other woolen mill operatives in Lowell.

Michael Brick has completed his service in the U. S. marine corps and has returned to Dracut.

GIVEN $20,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Senator Scott, who is here attending to his duties as a member of the republican national committee, sent a $20,000 telegraphic draft to his son, Lieut. Guy S. Scott at San Francisco, where the young man, upon returning from service in the Philippines was married yesterday to Miss Leila Voorhees. The senator wired that he began life with twenty cents.

A SHANTY FIRE.

The alarm from box 338 shortly before noon today was occasioned by a fire in a shanty on London street, near the Boston & Maine tracks. Considerable machinery was stored in the shanty.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school teachers of St. Peter's church, Thursday evening, June 14th.

Summer Outfittings For Men.

We are ready to prove this store's efficiency and economy in a thousand ways. Test us today, tomorrow or any other day. Good clothing judges give us credit with being headquarters for natty styles, variety and prices. Here's one example:

Men's Blue Serge Sack Suits at $4.95.

Guaranteed all worsted, made with full facing, good weight, sizes 34 to 42. No better suits than these are sold for $8 in many stores in this city.

Men's All Worsted Clay Suits at $6.00.

In brown mixed, or blue mixed, good weight, well made, sold in many stores at $10. Sizes 34 to 42.

Straw Hats.

Men's Straw Hats in Yacht or Sailor, shapes, Mackinaw, Lennet, Split Dunstable and Rough and Ready, with plain or fancy band. Largest and best assortment

45c up to $2

Boys' Straw Hats,

Yacht or Sailor Shapes, Lennet or rough braids or fancy mixtures, prices

13c up to $1

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Sts.

TO LET—A barber shop on South street, next to Union house, cheap. Inquire 157 Appleton street.

LAKEVIEW PARK

Lowell's Popular

Summer Day Resort

Bowling, Fishing, Boating, Swings, Carousal, Concerts, Fireworks, Aquatic Sports.

Rare Collection of Birds and Beasts from all Climes.

The D. L. Page Company will have entire charge of the Dining Pavilion.

Special Attention to Dinner and Picnic Parties, Dance Music by Hibbard's Orchestra.

Lakeview Theatre

ONE WEEK,

Commencing Monday, June 11,

The New York Novelty Company

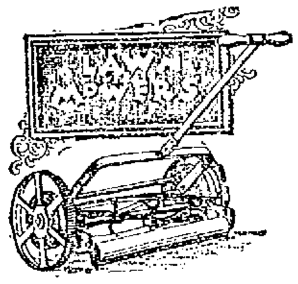
GEORGE GORMAN, of the three Gorman Brothers, assisted by Nettie Gorman.

MADAME FLOWER, The Bronze Melba.

GAVIN AND PLATT, Operatic Duetists.

HARRY BELKNAP, Clay Modeler and others.

Two performances daily, Afternoon and Evening.



WE HAVE THE BEST

In all grades, our "Rover" Mower is the only real good cheap mower. We sell the 12-inch for $2.50, the 14-inch for $2.75, the 16-inch for $3.00, all are warranted to satisfy.

Our "Keystone" is higher in price, but also higher in quality.

The "Imperial" we have with and without ball bearings. It is the handsomest mower in the world.

BARTLETT & DOW

216 Central Street.

WAVERLEY HOUSE

The Finest Appointed Dining Rooms in Lowell,

European plan. Broiled Live Lobsters, all seasonable game, Welch Rarebits and Imported Delicatessen a specialty.

Dining room open from 5 a. m. to 11 p. m., and Sundays. Excellent service. Prices reasonable.

Culinary department in charge of John Ward, for fifteen years chef at the original Waverley house.

McLaughlin & Co., Props.

22 Market Street, Around the Corner of Central Street.

DISCOUNT SALE

During the month of June we will reduce the prices on our entire line of Ladies' Garments,

Suits, Silk Waists, Skirts, Jackets, Shirt Waists, Millinery.

A reduction of from 10 to 25 cents on the dollar, so as to reduce our heavy stock.

THE NEW STORE,

44 BRIDGE STREET.

Near Merrimack Square.

JOSEPH'S BONDAGE

A Dramatic Cantata, By J. M. Chadwick

By the Chorus and Children's Choir, consisting of 100 voices of the First Trinitarian Congregational Church, Lowell, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, assisted by the American Orchestra and Miss Alice L. Frothingham, pianist.

At Huntington Hall,

Wednesday, June 13th, at 8 P. M.

Reserved Seats, 50, 35 and 25cts.

Tickets on sale at Box Office, Huntington Hall, on and after Monday, June 11th.

ROOFING AND CONCRETING.

Now is the time to stop the leaks in your roof. Estimates on roofing and concreting cheerfully furnished. All work guaranteed. Telephone 208-4.

JAMES WALSH, 155 Highland Ave. Lowell.

Old City Hall Building.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Pure Fruit Flavors and the choicest kinds of pure home-made confectionery; also Ice Cream, all flavors at

218 Merrimack Street.

BURGLAR and THEFT INSURANCE

NICHOLAS C. NORCROSS,

Central Block, Room 4.

Why Walk Alone in the Dark?

When you may have your Future Revealed and your past recalled by PROF. DIAMOND, direct from London and Paris.

Note the Address,
237 APPLETON STREET.

THREE KILLED

Lives Were Lost at a Brooklyn Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Three persons lost their lives; eight were so badly burned or maimed that they are in the hospital and three other men are missing, as the result of a fire in the cooperage establishment of Paul Weidmann, at North Eleventh street and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, last night. The property loss is variously estimated at from $75,000 to $250,000.

The dead are: August Benedict, burned so badly that he died after being taken from the building; John M. Lockwood, crushed by falling timber; unknown man, burned to death.

The fire was discovered on the ground floor of the big building which occupied a city block. When the firemen arrived the entire building was a mass of flames and doomed. The attention of the fire department was turned to rescuing the people who were hanging from the windows or who were lying on the sidewalks helpless, and trying to save adjoining property.

The building was four stories high and there were over 100 employes in it. Many of these leaped from the windows and escaped. It is said that at least two score of people dropped before the firemen arrived.

August Benedict was hanging out of a window with all of his clothing aflame. He held on until the ladder was even up to him, but he was so badly burned that he died half an hour afterward.

John M. Lockwood had his chest crushed by falling timber and died in the hospital last night. The unknown man's body was badly charred.

FALL OF RICHMOND

HOW THE NEWS WAS GIVEN OUT.

Mr John A. Wilson of Boston, who is connected with the National Hide & Leather bank of that city, and a veteran of the civil war, has given The Sun an old newspaper clipping, printed shortly after the war, telling how the first news of the fall of Richmond was received. The item is as follows:

On the morning of April 3, 1865, one of the most important messages that ever flashed along a wire came to the office at Washington. It was the news that Richmond had fallen, and that the war was at an end.

It seems that shortly after half past nine in the morning, the Washington and Cherrystone operators along the line of the Fortress Monroe and City Point wire were startled by what seemed a foolish demand from Fortress Monroe:

"Turn down for Richmond, quick!"

The signal was answered promptly—never more promptly. Then came the question:

"Do you get me well?"

"I do; go ahead."

"All right. Here's the first message for four years."

The message was as follows:

Richmond, Va., April 3, 1865.
Hon E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:

We entered Richmond at 8 o'clock this morning.

(Signed) G. Weitzel,
Brigadier-General, Commanding.

The operator who took this message was William E. Kettles, then 18 years old. He remembers starting up from his chair, upsetting ink stand and instrument and kicking over a tin that sat at the fire place in order to make a noise. Then he rushed into General Thomas T. Eckert's room, where sat President Lincoln and Mr. Tinker, the cipher clerk, talking in a low tone.

As Kettles was about to hand the message to Tinker, the president caught sight of the body of the words and with one motion and two strides the message and president disappeared on the way to Secretary Stanton's room. Fifteen minutes later news of the fall of Richmond had been sent far and wide over the country.

Mr. Kettles is now the Associated Press representative for the Lynn (Mass.) Item. Mr. Eckert is president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and Mr. Tinker is also associated with him

PERSONAL.

It was Current event day at the Lowell Educational club yesterday. Miss Lucy Hill read papers in regard to the Boer war and in regard to the work of Julia Ward Howe; Mrs. A. F. Hill read a sketch in regard to the peculiarities of famous woman and there was a discussion on the refusal to admit Dr. Ruffin by the women's national convention.

Many Lowell people attended a surprise party at 34 Hampshire street, Lawrence, Monday night. Mr. Maurice Johnson and Mr. William Foye, former wine clerks of Lowell, but now of Lawrence, were presented with diamond pins. Mr. James Sheedy made a speech. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St., Lowell, Mass.

FRIDAY, June 15, 1900.

Mortgagee's sale of real estate in two parcels, 726 Stevens street and 46 and 48 Sidney street.

The parcel at No. 726 Stevens street, Friday, June 15, at 3 o'clock, consists of a two-story house of 8 rooms and about 6,550 square feet of land. It contains a parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor, and four sleeping rooms and bath on the second floor. The house is practically a new one, is heated by furnace, has hard wood floors, open plumbing and is a modern one in every respect.

Now, if you intend purchasing a home this season, here is one that will surely be a comfortable and a profitable one for you to buy.

The lot is situated on the easterly side of Stevens street, near the corner of Jenness street.

It has a frontage of 56 feet on Stevens street and makes a very beautiful, well graded lot.

This being a mortgagee's sale, it will positively be sold on the day advertised, rain or shine.

At 4 O'Clock.

AT 46 AND 48 SIDNEY STREET.

This parcel consists of a modern two-tenement house and about 3200 square feet of land. Each tenement has five rooms, bath, pantry and an extra good dry cellar and separate front and back doors. It is practically a new house, being built but a few years, has all modern improvements and is a well constructed one throughout.

The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Sidney street and a depth of about 65 feet. It is pleasantly situated on the easterly side of Sidney street and makes a very fine lot. Sidney street runs off Moore street, but a short distance from Lawrence street. This parcel is within a five minutes' walk of the many industries in this part of the city.

This sale will take place regardless of the weather and some one is sure to get a bargain.

Terms: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer on each parcel at time and place of sale. By order of

ALBION C. TAYLOR and FREDERICK P. MARBLE,
Executors of the will of Gilman C. Cook.

EIGHT BEAUTIFUL HOUSE LOTS IN THE VERY BEST PART OF THE HIGHLANDS. PRINCETON, DARTMOUTH AND SAYLES STREETS REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER OR PRICE.

SATURDAY, June 16, at 3 O'clock p. m.

We can certainly say in offering to the public the above eight lots, that there are no better lots for residential property in the Highlands and the fact that they are to be disposed of to the highest bidder at public auction will certainly prove a golden opportunity to purchase a lot in this excellent neighborhood, as we are determined to sell on the day advertised, on the premises, rain or shine for the highest bid.

Lot No. 21, located on the corner of Princeton and Dartmouth streets, has a frontage of 60 feet on Princeton street and 100 on Dartmouth street. This is a very beautiful lot, with plenty of room for a house, barn and good-sized lawn.

Lot No. 22 has a frontage of 63.51 on Princeton street and contains 5591 square feet, and will make an excellent site for a residence.

The above two lots are about opposite the beautiful residence of Mr. Smith on Princeton street.

Lot No. 23 has a frontage of 50 feet on Dartmouth street. Its extreme depth is 114.36 feet, making an area of 6634 square feet. This is a very beautiful lot and adjoins the residence of Mr. Greene.

Lot No. 15 has a frontage of 61.62 feet on Dartmouth street, contains 6173 square feet, and will make an excellent site for a residence. It is a beautiful lot, very level and is the next lot to the King residence.

Lot No. 16 has a frontage on Dartmouth street of 60 feet and has an area of 6000 square feet. This lot is very beautifully located and will prove an excellent site for a residence.

Lot No. 18 has a frontage of 60 feet on Dartmouth street and contains about 6000 square feet, which is the second lot from Princeton street, and we consider it one of the choicest. In looking over the plan, give this lot your attention.

The above six lots are located on Dartmouth street, which runs from Princeton to Westford street. It is an accepted street and a very pretty one.

Lot No. 17 has a frontage of 60 feet on Sayles street and has an area of 6000 square feet. This is the second lot from Princeton street and the next lot to the beautiful residence of Mr. Sayles.

Lot No. 8 has a frontage of 72.15 on Sayles street and contains about 7200 square feet. This is a very large lot and an excellent site for a residence and barn, with plenty of room for a nice lawn or garden.

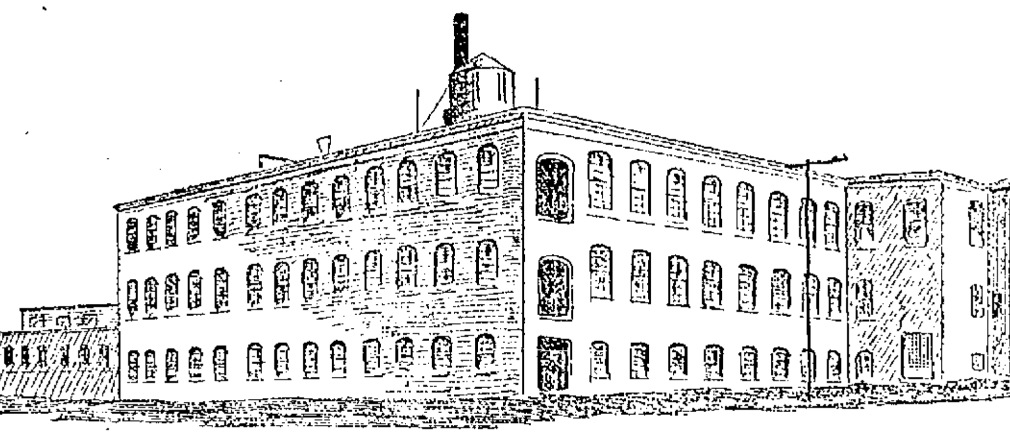
The above two lots are located on Sayles street, which runs from Princeton to Westford street and is certainly a No. 1 location.

The eight above lots which are located on Dartmouth, Sayles and Princeton streets, are within one minute's walk of the electric cars on Westford street; within 4 minutes' of the electric cars on Middlesex street, about 300 yards from the Highland club house and within 200 yards of many beautiful and costly residences. Everyone owns his own home in this location. It is within a short distance to schools and we think there will not be an opportunity offered to the public again this season equal to this one. When you go for a drive or walk, look the lots over and see for yourself that they are all that is represented.

Remember the date, next Saturday, June 16, at 3 o'clock.

Terms: $50 on each lot as soon as struck off. Per order of

KIMBALL, DOUGLASS & SWIFT CO.



THE BUILDING OF THE NEW HOOPER KNITTING COMPANY, CORNER OF ROGERS AND PERRY STS.

NEW KNITTING CO.

Will Manufacture Finest Grades of Hosiery

THE PLANT ALMOST COMPLETED

A Sketch of the New Industry

Lowell is soon to have a new industry in operation, for the workmen are rapidly nearing the completion of the plant of the new Hooper Knitting Co. at the corner of Rogers and Perry streets and ere the cold weather comes again the machinery in all probability will be in place and humming merrily.

The Hooper Knitting Co. is distinctively a local industry, for it is being established on Lowell capital solely and with Lowell men in charge of affairs. The company was incorporated about one year ago with George L. Hooper as president and Horace P. Beals, treasurer, who will be assisted in the administration of affairs by a board of directors.

The work on the plant was begun last fall and was unavoidably delayed several times. Now, however, nothing impedes the progress of the builders.

The plant is being constructed for the manufacture exclusively of the highest grades of men's and women's hosiery.

It is a three-story brick structure with an entrance on Rogers sreet. When the entire plant shall be finished the buildings will be quadrangular in shape. The structure already built is 124x60 feet and the other, 50x111 feet, with yet some 500 square feet of land to utilize.

As one enters by the main door he finds himself in a spacious hallway with a broad staircase fronting to the office above, while on the left a stairway leads to the basement.

In the latter are the machine shop, store room and dye house and in a sub-basement adjoining it is a boiler room which contains a boiler of 150 horse power, for steam will be the motive power, and storage room for 200 tons of coal. The basement is airy and finely lighted.

At the head of the short stairway on the first floor are the general office, and leading from it a private or directors' office, elaborately finished. The general office is so arranged that no one may enter unknown to those in the office. Opening by a large doorway from the main corridor on this floor is the finishing department, one great room 124x60 feet, finely ventilated and lighted and in a branch building the second side of the contemplated quadrangle are the press and sewing rooms, the dimensions of which are about 55x50 feet. An immense freight elevator runs through the finishing room about equidistant from all corners of the building from the basement to the top floor.

On the second floor are the knitting rooms. At the present time the company cannot estimate the number of its working force, but it expects in a short time to have 250 hands employed.

The building is of the latest and most improved mill construction with all modern precautions against fire and bad air. The heating is uniform and the lighting is one feature. The Sun reporter who was shown through the plant by Supt. M. C. Cuttle, was immediately struck at the clear, soft light in all the rooms. At first he attributed it to the neat white finish of the walls, but the secret lies in the glass used in the many windows. It is some kind of a corrugated glass, which diffuses the light rendering the fiercest rays of the sun easy upon the eyes of those working within. In mills in which the old plain glass windows are used, when the sun pours in at one side the light becomes too strong for the operatives working near the windows, necessitating the lowering of the shades. When the shades are lowered, the operatives at the further corners of the room in question suffer from a lack of light. But with these new windows such as the Hooper Co. has very wisely adopted, curtains are unnecessary and an even light pervades the rooms at all times and under all conditions. These windows are used from garret to cellar. The interior brick work has a whitened finish and all the woodwork even in the lavatories and waterclosets, of which there are several on each floor, is in the celebrated Georgia pine. The latest and most improved hosiery machinery will be used, though its amount cannot be estimated at present, the intentions of the company being to add to the plant as business may demand. In the rear of the building the company has established on a small scale, a driven well plant and in this venture has met with remarkable success, striking some of the finest kind of water for their line of business.

For handling freight, shipping, etc., the company is finely located, for the tracks of the western division of the Boston & Maine run into its yard, only a few feet from the building. The building sets back somewhat from the sidewalk and the land in front will be graded and planted, making a most picturesque approach to the entrance.

President Hooper will be general manager of the mill and his superintendent will be Mr. M. C. Cuttle, the well-known hosiery expert. The market indications are that the new company will have a most auspicious beginning.

NO INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—At a special meeting of the Manufacturers' Wood-Workers' association at the Great Northern Hotel last evening, it was decided unanimously to refuse the demand of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Council for a 10 per cent. increase in wages over the scale now paid under the local contract, expiring on July 1st. The probability of a strike on July 1 is admitted by the manufacturers. About 3,000 workmen are involved.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

NERVOUR HEADACHE

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

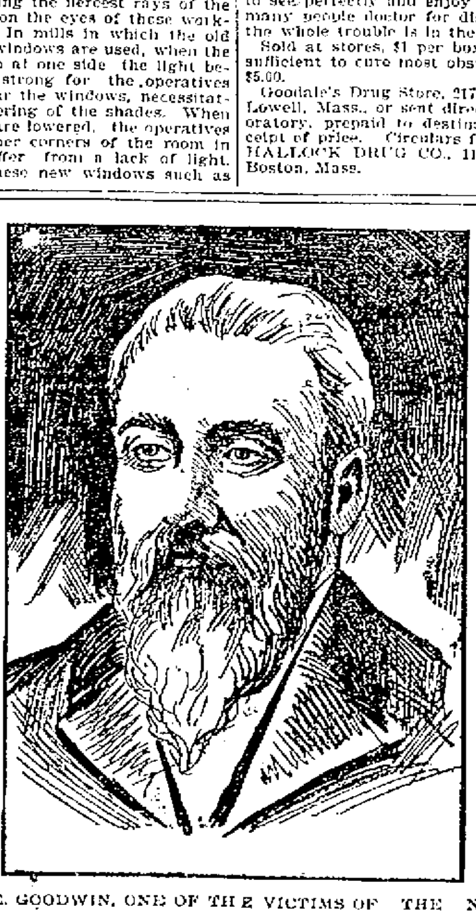
Are you nervous, fidgety or irritable? Do you have constipation or other symptoms of dyspepsia, rush of blood to the head or face and spells of short breath or faintness? Are you fond of solitude? Also dispirited, melancholy, dull, listless, tired of company, almost tired of life? Then you suffer from "Nervous Dyspepsia." Your nerves are out of order, not your stomach and for that reason the different Dyspepsia remedies you have taken fail to cure, but Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills for the Weak, Worn Out, Nervous People will restore the nerve centers and the symptoms will vanish as the mist before the sun. It is surprising what a change a few boxes of the Wonderful Pills will make. Try them and you will then know that the trouble is the nerves of the stomach.

NERVOUS HEADACHE.

Do you have a persistent headache, so you can at times hardly see? Specks fly before the eyes? The words on a printed page look as if turned upside down? You are irritable and the bed is the only relief. Believe us, Headache Powders won't cure, because they can't reach the cause, which is a disorganized nervous system and only Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills for Weak, Worn Out, Nervous People can permanently cure by restoring the nerve centers; then and then only, will the headache cease and you will be able to see perfectly and enjoy life. Too many people doctor for diseases when the whole trouble is in the nerves.

Sold at stores, $1 per box; 6 boxes, sufficient to cure most obstinate cases, $5.00.

Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central St., Lowell, Mass., or sent direct from laboratory, prepaid to destination on receipt of price. Circulars free. Address HALLOCK DRUG CO., 110 Court St., Boston, Mass.



GEORGE E. GOODWIN, ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE NEWFIELD MIL MURDER. See Page Four.

PILLSBURY'S BEST

BREAD-MAKERS AND BREAD-WINNERS

alike profit by using Pillsbury's Best. The Bread-maker because she can always rely upon getting the lightest, whitest, most delicious and wholesome bread. The Bread-winner because Pillsbury's Best, being made from the best wheat, contains the most sustenance, therefore lasts longer and *saves his money.*

Pillsbury's BEST XXXX Minneapolis Minn.

FAMOUS AND FAULTLESS

T. J. McDONALD, Wholesale Agent, Cor. Fletcher and Dutton Sts., Lowell.

KUANG SU, THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, WHO HAS APPEALED TO THE POWERS FOR THE DEPOSITION OF HIS AUNT, THE EMPRESS, THAT HE MAY RESTORE ORDER.

EATS ANYTHING

Since Leaving off Coffee

"I wish to give my experience with coffee for the benefit of other people. I used coffee for several years and was a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia. The doctor told me not to use coffee or tea and put me on a light diet and I felt better.

"Then I commenced to drink coffee again and had the same trouble come on.

"One day I told a friend about it, who said if I would stop drinking coffee altogether, I would feel better and advised me to use Postum Food Coffee in its place.

"I tried the Postum, but did not like it, so I told him about it and he said I didn't cook it right, that is, didn't boil it enough and that I should use cream instead of milk and to make sure I would use it, he sent a package to the house.

"After I used that package, I would have no more coffee in the house. Now I don't know what it is to have dyspepsia and I can eat anything. I also give Postum to my two children and they are the healthiest children you could find anywhere. The youngest is a boy 13 months old and we have been giving him Postum for seven months, three times a day. He weighs 39 pounds, and I know that Postum is what keeps both of them so healthy. I think all people who have dyspepsia get it from coffee drinking. Yours truly Mrs. Jno. Stringer, 29 S. Florida Ave, Atlantic City, N. J."

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Food will lie in the stomach undigested for days and then you wonder why you feel ill. Cleanse the bowels with the Bitters and you will not suffer from

Belching, Heartburn or Biliousness.

It will strengthen your stomach.

FOR SALE—Counter soda fountain cheap, as owner needs the room; also one gas engine with fans. Inquire 106 Gorham street, corner of Union street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing $27 in bills somewhere between Appleton mills and Merrimack street. Finder please return to 510 Merrimack, room 1, and be rewarded.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and fruit store. Owner wants to leave the country before the Fourth of July. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A table girl at 153 Appleton street.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, on Central street, between Cady and Merrimack streets, a lady's gold watch. Initials M. A. G. Reward at 160 Fort Hill avenue.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 250 Appleton street. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Wallwork.

Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 MERRIMACK STREET.

Special Notice.

The Greatest Clearance Sale of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Bicycle Suits, Golf Skirts, Waists, Tea Gowns and Mackintoshes.

Ever held in the city of Lowell. Don't miss it. The prices will be unusually attractive. This 1-2 price sale will begin FRIDAY, June 15th, at nine o'clock in the morning. This great sale will last 15 days only. At the BOSTON CLOAK AND SUIT STORE, 228 Merrimack street, Old City Hall Block, Lowell.

Old Age Postponed.

TRADE MARK Palmo Tablets CURE NERVOUS DEBILITY.

The seat of Nervous Diseases is at base of brain. When the nerve cells at this point waste, a terrible decline of the system occurs. Nervous Debility, Atrophy, Varicocele, Failing Memory, Pain in Back, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Etc., are symptoms of this condition. Neglected, it results in Paresis, Insanity, or Consumption. Palmo Tablets cure these ills by renewing the starved cells, checking all drains and replacing weakness with strength and ambition. 50c a box; 12 boxes (with iron-clad guarantee) $5.00. Send for Free Book. HALSID DRUG CO., CLEVELAND, O. 50c.

What Does This Lack?

Surely Lowell Readers Cannot Ask for Better Proof.

Can the Lowell readers ask for more convincing proof than testimony published every day from representative citizens of Lowell? If so, what sort of proof can it be? Read this:

Mr. C. S. Emerson of 512 Westford street, says: "Lapse of time has increased my appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure effected by that remedy in 1896 when I procured my supply at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and took a course of the treatment, has been permanent. Other members of my family have used the remedy during that period and add their endorsement to mine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

You can buy Johnson's Anodyne Liniment in two size bottles, 25cts. and 50 cents. The latter is more economical, containing 3 of the former. For 90 years

TWO SIZES

JOHNSON'S Anodyne Liniment has been the favorite household remedy for inflammation in all forms.

I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

STOCKS AND BONDS

E. C. Stanwood & Co.

BANKERS,

121 Devonshire St.

BOSTON, MASS.

Investment Bonds.

LISTS SENT ON APPLICATION.

ALLAN LINE.

New York to Glasgow.

(Via Londonderry.)

Laurentian, June 9. Sardinian, June 16. State of Nebraska, June 30.

First Cabin, $50.00 and upwards. Second Cabin, $30.00; Return, $50.00. Steerage, $23.50; Prepaid, $24.00.

Steerage passengers from Boston allowed first-class fare to New York via Fall River Line, free of charge.

For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 92 State street, Boston, Mass., or

Dennis J. Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

TO JUNE BRIDES

We desire to say a word. When you start housekeeping you will need housekeeping goods, of course, and one of the essentials is a range. Now our

Grand Prize and Quaker Jewel Ranges

are in every sense first-class. Ask any of your friends that has one what they think of them. We warrant every range and want you to have one, so don't fail to call. In Parlor, Sittingroom and Bedroom furniture our line and especially our prices will please you as they have many others.

We will be pleased to greet you at our store.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott St.

Tel. 906-2.

City of Lowell.

Notice of Hearing on petition for the City Council to institute Free Public Baths.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will meet in convention in the chamber of the common council, city hall, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving a hearing to all persons interested, on the petition of George F. Richardson et als, that the City Council institute Free Public Baths at such points as shall be deemed best and most necessary, and that money be appropriated for the same.

By order of the City Council. Approved June 6, 1900.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

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Three Editions Daily.
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

The Sun is the only paper in Lowell receiving the full day service of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world. The entire service is received over a leased wire by our own operator in our own office in the Sun building.

CIRCULATION COUNTS....

In estimating the cost of advertising, remember that circulation is what counts. When a paper with one-half or one-third the circulation of The Sun asks Sun rates for advertising space, you can readily see how cheap our rates really are.

The real cost of advertising is not the rate per inch, but the rate per inch per thousand of circulation.

The Sun not only leads all the local papers in circulation but it easily leads any two of them combined. The Sun is conceded to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

HANNA'S SCHEME FOR RAISING BOODLE.

Mark Hanna has shown his genius for evading the law or for levying assessments on postmasters in defiance of the law. Each postmaster is to receive ten tickets at 50 cents each with the request to dispose of them promptly and remit to headquarters the entire sum accruing from this assessment being $500,000. The tickets are receipts for subscriptions to a New York publication, the whole scheme being ingeniously contrived to evade the law against assessing government employes for political purposes.

The corporations will be called upon also for their contribution and will of course make a generous response, as by helping to purchase McKinley's re-election they will purchase four years more of government protection from competition with the privilege of forming trusts for the extortion of money without prosecution or punishment.

THE CENSUS.

The census enumerators are around counting noses and there is considerable speculation as to what the population of the country is. As a basis from which to form an estimate the following figures may be useful.

Census of 1790	3,927,214
Census of 1800	5,308,483
Censuus of 1810	7,239,881
Census of 1820	9,633,822
Census of 1830	12,866,020
Census of 1840	17,069,453
Census of 1850	23,191,876
Census of 1860	31,443,321
Census of 1870	38,558,371
Census of 1880	50,155,783
Census of 1890	62,622,250

It will be noticed that the growth in population increased from a little over a million in the first census decade to tweve millions in each of the last two decades. It is safe to say that the increase shown by the census of the present year will be at least twelve million, notwithstanding the period of depression which would make our population about 75,000,000.

EFFORT TO BLACKEN BRYAN.

The versatile correspondents in Manila and their employers at Washington have so directed the soldiery that letters have been found in Aguinaldo's correspondence from Senator Hoar and William Jennings Bryan urging the Filipinos to hold out for their independence. This is no doubt a scheme to provide some campaign charges against Bryan, and something to silence Senator Hoar. But neither man ever wrote any such letters so that if any such has been found, which we do not believe, they have been forgeries pure and simple. The republicans in this campaign will stop at no species of rascality.

Gen. Roberts has taken Pretoria and he may take revenge on the male inhabitants by imprisoning them in an open race track, but all this will be of little account in the direction of bringing hostilities to a close. He will soon have to march southward from Pretoria to re-open communication. The Boers let Roberts go into Pretoria, they let him travel by lines of railway entirely intact just for what purpose is now plain. They wanted to pen him up there as they have now done. It will take him a considerable time to repair twentyone miles of railroad track and until he shall have done that he will be in no position to end the war.

With a big job on her hands in South Africa, England expects the United States to look out for her interests in the Chinese trouble. England is in this case but a "me too" to the United States. But Russia has notified the United States that she must not allow herself to be used by England.

Before the war in South Africa has ended another war is started in China. It is the beginning of the end of the Celestial empire and the sooner the powers carve it up the better, provided they do not fight over the division.

If there was no danger of such a conflict we believe China would be dismembered without delay. But it would take all the resources of the powers of Europe with the help of the United States to control the vast population of China, who are as intractible to the forces of European civilization as wild buffaloes from the prairie.

"What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" is a question now almost historic. But they are not accumulating to any great extent and as yet there is no great urgency for a measure providing for their expatriation.—Lowell Sun.

The two ex-presidents we have do not need any particular interest in their behalf. Ex-President Harrison is receiving colossal fees as a lawyer and Ex-President Cleveland can also command his own price in the legal profession when he chooses to practice. The best thing we can do for our ex-presidents is not to bother them.—Brockton Times.

We don't bother them, but they are continually bothering somebody by emerging from their seclusion with some oracular delivery that as a rule is opposed to the progress of the time.

The New Bedford Standard says: "Rev. Father Louis Conrady, a missionary Roman Catholic priest, has gone to China to devote his life to the care of the lepers. A Cantonese Chinaman from Portland, Ore., is to join him in his work among the lepers. They sailed for Rome on Wednesday.

The clergyman who in the present crisis goes to China must be endowed with true courage, but when he does not fear leprosy, he is not likely to fear the Boxers.

With an ordinance to stop heavy teaming on the boulevard, it will be difficult to find another suitable scapegoat for the bad condition of that speedway. There has been more money sunk there than the road is worth, and the material and method of laying it were both the very worst.

The St. Louis strikers are to open a buss line. That is the most practical plan yet proposed to end the strike. It is the best way to strike the company and what is more, it is perfectly legitimate.

The free landing question is now practically settled. The Locks and Canals company will soon be appealing for the release of the new landing assigned instead of that to be abolished.

In Springfield the gas light company used air blowers to force the gas through the pipes. The company evidently thought it needed a little inflation.

With the fireworks on the common the people will have a chance to see them without the necessity of patronizing the street railway.

The gas hearing is postponed in order that sufficient time may be had to prepare a case and so that it will not be handicapped by hot weather.

The Hartford Times refers to the Boxers as the A. P. A.'s of China, but more active in carrying out their principles.

By all means give us an early parade on the Fourth.

Maine is having troubles of its own.

CRISP GOSSIP

The bicycle race is growing to be about as dangerous to the participants as battle.

A lawsuit that has lasted over a century has come to an end in Ireland.

The seven-door slammer is once more in evidence.

The man who poses as being well-informed is now studying the China page of the atlas.

St. Louis must be a fine city to move away from about this time.

Perfumed butter is one of the latest fads. The popularity of the fad will depend largely upon the nature of the perfume. The habitat of the boarding house has sometimes found the perfume of the butter not altogether pleasing.

The movement to raise a subscription for the gift of a punch bowl to General Cronje has the appearance of an effort to assist him in drowning his tribulations.

An inventor has recently devised an illuminating sign which is sunk flush in the pavement consisting of a large deadlight carrying a sign secured in a metal ring and a conical reflector at the bottom of which is located an incandescent light.

The clerks in San Francisco's retail shoe stores are starting a movement for shorter hours. They now work from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. five days in a week and until 1 p. m. Saturdays. What would Lowell clerks think of that?

A St Louis man is seeking a divorce because his wife believes she is engaged to wed Astor Florence in the next world. This husband is ultra-particular. Why should he bother himself about his wife's domestic arrangements for eternity?

An ex-drunkards' convention is in progress in New York. The delegates regale each other with stories of "the good times we used to have."

A Hebrew was going down Chelmsford street the other day, and a party of young men who had been out late the night before, in fact were just then going home to sleep off the effects of the night before, met the Hebrew, who was a man of venerable appearance and well read in biblical matters. "Here comes Father Abraham," said one scoffer. "No, that is the original Jacob," said another. "No, I am neither of these men," gravely replied the Hebrew, who was a gentleman if the young men could but have known it. "Who are you, then?" persisted his tormenters. "Gentlemen," said the old man courteously, "I am out of the old Testament, for I am Saul, son of Kish, looking for my father's asses and I have found them."

If you feel that you must occasionally yield to the temptation to tell a lie, tell one so big that no one will believe it.

So many of the new novels have an immoral tendency that people are gossiping about them instead of their neighbors.

As an incentive to the ambition of our young men it may be mentioned in a casual way that General Miles started out as a common every day clerk. This certainly ought to fire the progressive spirit of the younger generation. If one can't be president, there is a chance for a generalship.

When a man plans a wicked thing, circumstances all shape themselves to assist him in doing it.

We are forced to respect some people who have been in jail more than a lot of people who have never been there.

In order to keep up with the times, or rather to be a little ahead of them—the St. Louis postoffice is now using a cancellation mark which is an oval bearing the inscription: "World's Fair, 1903, Louisiana Purchase."

Liberia has been deprived of her entire navy by the sinking of one gunboat, the Rocktown, and the capsizing of the other, the Gorronomah. They cost $140,000 and there is no money to replace them.

Wellesley is getting to be the banner college for hazing. The girls are beating the men at their own game.

HIGH TAX RATE

NASHUA CITIZENS WILL PAY $21.50 PER THOUSAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, June 13.—At a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the board of assessors decided that the tax rate for this year will be $2.15 on $100, an increase of ten cents over last year. It has been understood for some time past that the rate would be higher this year, so the general public was not particularly surprised at the announcement. The rate, by the way, is the highest since 1876, when it was $2.18.

The total valuation this year is $14,213,-565, an increase of $87,291 over last year. It is understood that a portion of the increase in the rate of taxation is made to provide for the payment of the claim of the Pennichuck Water company in case it should win its suit against the city for over valuation last year. Of course if this suit is won, it will result in a reduction of the valuation of this company during the present year.

The same old charges are being made that the board of assessors have not set the valuation of property high enough. People argue that many pieces of property owned by influential men are assessed for less than they could be sold at public auction, while the property of many a poor man is assessed for more than he could possibly hope to get for it at a forced sale.

GEN. MILES

ARRIVED AT WEST POINT LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived at 5 o'clock last evening. He came up from New York on a private yacht and was met at the landing by a detachment of cavalry in dress uniform and escorted to the quarters of Colonel Mills. At 5.30 o'clock the corps of cadets was reviewed by General Miles. General Otis, General Chaffee, General Brooke and General Gates. The members of the graduating class participated in their last dress parade at 6.30. At the conclusion of these manoeuvres, Colonel Hein, the commandant, called the members of the first class from the ranks, congratulated them upon their successful course, and bade them a hearty welcome to the commissioned force of the army. There was a large crowd of visitors yesterday and the graduating exercises today close the two weeks' exercises.

MANY DELEGATES

HAVE ARRIVED AT PHILADELPHIA ALREADY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—This city is rapidly taking on a national convention aspect. Quite a large number of national committeemen and delegates arrived yesterday and the hotels are beginning to fill up. The old question of representation in republican national conventions which agitated the national committee at its meeting in Washington last December, is more than likely to come to the front at the national committee meeting today. The resolution of Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin presented at last winter's meeting, and which was withdrawn before it was put to a vote, will again be pressed, but not by its author. The strongest supporters of the Payne measure come from New England, Col. Charles E. Brayton, national committeeman from Rhode Island, who is also chairman of the Rhode Island delegation, will make a very strong effort to have the representation changed.

Go and Buy Them Today!

THEY MAY BE SOLD TODAY,

Then there will be none left for tomorrow. You must bear in mind that this is not like a sale in a regular store.

We Are Selling Out the Entire Stock of the J. F. Puffer & Son Co.

When the chances that are there are gone they are gone forever. There is not a bankrupt stock of Furniture to be had every day. So grab these bargains quick.

	Sale Price.		Sale Price.
$15 Oak Sideboard	$9.50	$2.50 Wringers	$1.50
$13 Oak Dresser	$7.50	$2.50 Carpet Sweepers	$1.50
$10 Oak Extension Table	$6.00	All 75c Tapestry or Wool Carpets	50c yd
$1.75 Arm Rockers	$1.00	All 40c Straw Matting	25c yd
$1.25 Arm Rockers	75c	All 25c Straw Matting	17c yd
$1 Sewing Rockers	50c	All 15c Straw Matting	10c yd
50c Children's High Chair	25c	Hemp Carpet	10c yd
50c Children's Rockers	25c		

The Sale is at No. 17 Market Street

GOODWIN TRAGEDY

Officers are Still Hunting for Champion

It is Believed That He Has Gone to Malden—Officers Have a Fruitless Chase to Wenham

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST NEWFIELD, Me., June 13.—The tragedy at the George Goodwin place has lost none of its terrible features in the lapse of hours since the charred remains of four persons were taken from the smoking ruins of the house and what is more deplorable still the murderer is at large and probably far in the lead of the police. Champion, the much-wanted Canadian, has completely disappeared and the police have accomplished nothing, although setting out on "wild goose chases." Champion's description has been given so accurately by those who knew him that the fugitive has seemingly turned up in many places at or about the same time. From Union, N. H., early yesterday morning, came the report that Champion had been seen to jump on a moving south bound train, but although this mysterious passenger was practically chased to Wenham, Mass., it was not until evening that the passenger was proven to be an express agent of the town who had been on a visit to Union and had gotten his train on the return by the merest chance and then rode all the way to Wenham in a baggage car. The report that Champion was headed towards Boston naturally stirred up police activity in many places.

The best showing for the capture lies in the work of Read Lang, a Sanbornville officer, who had Champion in his hands not long ago for a misdemeanor and can identify him on sight. Mr. Lang believes that Champion will go back to Malden, Mass., where he formerly belonged, and if so he will be caught there or in Boston. Lang, accordingly, acting under instructions from County Sheriff Thompson, left for Boston at 5.50. On the way up he told the Associated Press correspondent that he believed Champion spent Monday night at the house of a niece, Mrs. Nat Heath, who lives on the outskirts of Union and that he was within speaking distance of the officers several times when he went to the house for at night the officers searched the next house, that of Leonard Hill. Mr. Lang also told of how a stranger boarded a morning train and told Conductor Colbath that he "did not have time to get a ticket," paying his fare to Portsmouth from a roll of bills. This early morning passenger, however, has proven to be John Saunders of Wenham, according to the latter's own statement.

Matters at the Goodwin place are unchanged, except that a bunch of keys was found at the spot at which Bertsch's body was taken, and this is taken to prove that he had not undressed for the night when he was murdered. The robbery in the house between time of the murders and the setting of the fire probably did not net the murderer very much money, as an enquiry of relatives in Saco, Me., indicates that George Goodwin banked the $2.00 received from the sale of a wood lot and which has been held up as the great prize for a burglar and murderer.

The coroner's inquest into the murders has been adjourned and although several witnesses have been examined, it is generally accepted that actual facts bearing upon the murders are lacking.

The autopsy of the bodies, when the official report is made, will show that mutilation of the bodies was so marked it would indicate almost that the murderer was insane in his passion or vindictive to an abnormal degree in inflicting the death blow.

The bodies of George Goodwin and his adopted son, Scott Goodwin were taken to Springvale, Me., for interment yesterday.

A FUTILE CHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WENHAM, Mass., June 13.—After the arrival of the noon train from Conway, N. H., and for some hours of yesterday afternoon and early evening there was a great deal of excitement in town over the rumor that George Champion, who is wanted in connection with the tragedy at the Goodwin house in West Newfield, Me., was a passenger and had come as far as Wenham. But all the excitement faded away last night when the identity of the passenger supposed to be the alleged murderer was made known. The arrival of detectives from New Hampshire and Maine, expecting to chase Champion and run him down in this neighborhood only added to the interest. The passenger was not Champion but John Saunders, a well known resident who had been on a brief visit to friends in Union, N. H., and had left that town on the first south bound train yesterday morning. Mr. Saunders informed the detectives that he came near missing the train at Union and only succeeded in starting on his journey by running to the station and catching the train as it was moving. When he boarded the train he went into the baggage car and there he remained until Wenham was reached, then leaving the car and going directly to the post office. While he was there an unknown man entered who practically answers to the description of Champion, and when he had left the post office some of the towns people mentioned the fact of his resemblance to the alleged murderer. When this story gained circulation, Saunders' description was applied to the supposed Champion by those who were not acquainted with the Wenham man and this idea seemed plausible to those who had seen Mr. Saunders arrival on the train and learning that he had remained in the baggage car during the journey.

When the detectives arrived they quickly ascertained that it was Saunders who had left Union and were satisfied that Champion had not come in this direction. They returned late at night and will follow up other clues in at attempt to locate Champion. Mr. Saunders is about 38 years of age, dark complexion and has occupied a lucrative position in this town for many years. While he is glad to have the rumor cleared up, he is sorry that the attention of the officers was taken up in an attempt to locate him, when their labors could possibly have accomplished better results in other directions, considerable time being lost and allowing Champion better chances for escape.

A PIANOFORTE

GIVEN LAST EVENING BY MRS. CARRIE DAVIS GILMAN.

A pianoforte and vocal recital was held in Odd Fellows' hall last evening under the auspices of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman assisted by Mrs. Jeannie Sherburne, violinist of Newburyport and pupils.

The program included some difficult piano selections but all were interpreted in a satisfactory manner, the younger pupils excelling, and they reflected great credit on Mrs. Gilman. The audience present was quick to appreciate the good work of the young performers and encores and applause were frequent. The program:

Tannhauser Grand March ... Richard Wagner
Miss Raymah Robinson and Mr. C. A. Howarth.
The Brook ... Theodore Lack
Miss May Stone.
Polonaise Facile ... Holst
Master Fraser.
Bubbling Spring ... Rive-King
Miss Lola Stevens.
Pollaca Brillante ... Bohm
Miss Gertrude Fuller.
Ave Maria ... Charles Gounod
Mrs. Jeannie Sherburne.
With violin obligato by Miss Susan Lunt.
Waltz and Soldiers' Chorus from Faust ... Gounod
Miss Bridie Sweeney.
Waltz ... Schnecker
Miss Helen Gilman and Master Fallon.
Lohengrin ... Richard Wagner
Miss Mabelle Fogg.
Hark, Hark, the Lark.... Schubert-Liszt
Miss Laura Chabot.
Fantasie sur Elistre ... Eckberg
Miss Susan E. Lunt.
Madrileni-Spanish Cantasie ... Wachs
Miss Susan Kimball.
March Triomphale ... Streabbog
Miss Louise Parker, Miss Etta Hogan, Miss Katherine O'Donnell.
Waltz Brilliante ... Moszkowski
Miss Effie Allen.
a—Sneggie Shon, My Bairnie.... Henschel
b—Clover Blossoms ... G. R. Rogers
Mrs. Sherburne.
Military March ... Franz Behr
Miss Ruth Gilman and Katherine Eastman.
March and Czardas from sixth Rhapsodie Hongroise ... Liszt
Miss Anna May Gould.
Hungarian Dance ... Johannes Brahms
Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman.

TERRY McGOVERN

KNOCKS OUT TOMMY WHITE WITH EASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn fully lived up to his title of featherweight champion at the Seaside A. C. last evening by knocking out Tommy White, the clever Chicago boxer, in three rounds. The little champion never showed better form and gave his opponent no rest from the sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee had counted off the fatal ten seconds. He took the stiff jabs which White handed out to him with a smile and forced Tommy about the ring with terrible drives to body and head. After the first round White's face took on a frightened look and he clinched repeatedly to save himself from punishment, but Terry tore away from his grasp as though White were a baby.

The third round was a succession of knock downs for White. No sooner would he regain his feet than he would go down again and after going down for the seventh time he was so far gone that it was impossible for him to get up again, though he made a game effort. The boys were to have fought 25 rounds at 128 pounds.

Several challenges were issued to McGovern before the bout.

John C. Burke, Esq., has gone to New York in the interest of Erie Telephone co.

LOOKING FOR A RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Down on Long Island, along the triangular stretch of turnpike that lies between Valley Stream, Freeport and Hempstead, Miss Marguerite Gast is riding a bicycle in an effort to break all long-distance records held by women. It is her intention to ride 1000 miles in 120 hours. Over the same course, about a year ago, Mrs. Lindsay of Brooklyn rode 800 miles in 91 hours and 48 minutes. It is this record with an extra 200 miles added, that Miss Gast will make a special effort to break. The start was made at 6 o'clock yesterday noon. At the starting point, a score of cyclists, sprinters, road riders and century fiends had gathered to see the plucky little woman begin the weary journey. Miss Gast is 22 years old and is 5 feet 2 1-2 inches in height. She weighed at the start 128 pounds. She expects to weigh 120 when she finishes.

EDITOR EXCLUDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—The Cambridge board of aldermen sprang a sensation last night at its meeting by excluding Daniel A. Buckley, editor of the Cambridge News, from the reporters' table in the aldermanic chamber. The order was introduced by Alderman Hans L. Carstein of ward five, after a star chamber session of the board lasting three-quarters of an hour. It was passed unanimously in regular session without debate.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

A PLEDGE TO THE PUBLIC.
NO EQUIVOCATION. NO CHANGING OF MY MIND.

I own forty very choice building lots, and also three houses, all of medium value, and situated on either Chelmsford, Blodgett, Midland, Inland or Emery streets, ward eight; until recently the lots belonged to my three sisters and myself. Purchasing the interests of my sisters in the property has placed me in the position of being compelled to immediately dispose of part of the premises in order to make myself comfortable financially.

To do my duty to myself and to gain relief from my burden and to keep faith with my promise at the head of this advertisement, I shall on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1900, commencing promptly at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather and positively and actually to the highest bidder, sell at least half of the forty lots and two of the houses to whomsoever will give the most for them.

Chelmsford street, Blodgett street, Midland street and Emery street all have sewerage, water and gas. There isn't a lot that is five minutes' walk from the Chelmsford Street or Chelmsford Centre lines of electric cars. There are five corner lots, three of them on Chelmsford street. Inland street has just been put through to Chelmsford street, thus making three streets from the premises straight through to Chelmsford street. Almost every lot lies high and dry; every lot is a desirable one. Originally there were seventy lots in the layout, and those left are the choice ones, because it was believed they would most increase in value. Now they may bring less than the poorest one has already sold for. Most of the lots sold have been built upon. There is not in all Lowell so respectable and genteel a neighborhood where you can establish or build a home at so moderate a cost as the very locality of these premises; the lots are right in size, plan and frontage, they being from 3000 square feet in area to 7134 square feet, the frontages from 40 feet to 72 feet.

The premises were formerly an elegant orchard and in its day famous; many have fruit trees now. If you will only examine the estate and look the lots over, you will certainly be attracted and pleased with them.

The houses are numbered 17 and 23 Emery street and 37 Midland street. The Emery street houses have eight rooms each and are always rented. I believe there are two hundred families in Lowell who can and would be glad to secure them at the price they will sell for. The Midland street house has eight rooms, was built by the day, and is first class in material, construction and arrangement, and at slight expense could be made into a two-flat house.

A cleaner or more healthy neighborhood, a pleasanter community to live among, does not exist in Lowell for respectable families in moderate circumstances.

The purchaser of each house must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as each house is struck off; the purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $50 to $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. Of the purchase money on either houses or lots, two-thirds can remain on the mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

You can see a plan of the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries relating to the sale of the property must be made.

EMERY F. BLODGETT.

LABOR NEWS

The Carders' and Pickers' union held their regular weekly meeting in their hall on Merrimack street last evening and received 15 propositions. The main business of the meeting was the reading of the financial secretary's report. The delegates from the union were instructed to be present at the meeting of the Textile council which will be held in Spinners' hall tonight. It was also decided to appoint five new collectors next Saturday afternoon. After the meeting a short phonograph entertainment was enjoyed.

The Woolen Spinners elected offices for the ensuing year at a special meeting in Bay State hall last evening. The following were elected: Timothy Rourke, president; Thomas O'Hare, vice president; John Mullin, financial secretary; Matthew Shinners, recording secretary; James Sullivan, treasurer; James Eagan, sergeant-at-arms; trustees, John Tarrant, delegates to the Trades and Labor council, Messrs. Gorman, Rourke, Mellen, Shinners, Mealey, O'Hare and McNulty. It was voted to run a picnic at Nantasket beach on the 21st of July.

The Carpenters' union elected the following officers at its meeting in Spinners' hall last evening: President, Joseph Convery, re-elected; vice-president, Joseph Mongeau; recording secretary, Orrin Horton; financial secretary, Cornelius Monohan; treasurer, George Coram; warden, James Golden; conductor, Michael Lee; trustees, Jas. A. Ready, H. J. Currier; auditing committee, Fred Howard, James Martin, Frank A. Kappler.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting last night of the Daughters of St. George, the evening was spent in nominating officers. There were three initiations and five applications.

Cercle D'Youville, C. of F., held their regular meeting in their room last evening. There were two applications and three initiations.

There was a large meeting of Court Merrimac, F. of A., last evening. The regular routine of business was transacted with fifteen initiations and thirteen applications.

S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., worked the second rank on fifteen new candidates last evening.

Wamesit lodge, K. of P., will observe their Memorial day, Sunday, June 17, by decorating the graves of their deceased brothers.

Puritan chapter, Eastern Star, held their regular meeting last evening. There was one initiation and one application.

The Burkes did not hold a meeting last evening. Important business is down for next week's session.

The local board of deputies of the Foresters of America elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting in an ante room of Foresters' hall last evening. Mr. Thomas O'Rourke, P. C. R., of Court General Shields was elected chairman; Louis P. Turcotte of Court Samuel de Champlain, vice chairman; Martin J. Crowe, treasurer and recording secretary. The board comprises: Michael McMullin, deputy of Court Laurence J. Smith; Charles Connors, deputy of Court City of Lowell; William J. Hogan, deputy of Court Middlesex and Grand Chief Ranger William Stafford, together with the above elected officers.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held a largely attended meeting in Pilgrim hall last night. A musical and literary entertainment was carried out for the good of the order and the second bean drawing took place. Next Tuesday, June 19th, the third drawing will take place.

GARDEN PARTY.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Harry Stocks, leader, gave a very pretty, enjoyable and profitable garden party yesterday afternoon and last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Ford in School street. The grounds were made attractive with Chinese lanterns and flags and the various tables arranged on the lawn held tempting dainties that found a ready sale. Mrs. Ford superintended the decorations and Mrs. William M. Knowles was chairman of the refreshment committee. Miss Minnie Walch, with assistants, presided over the candy table; Mrs. W. H. Pepin took charge of the ice cream tables, with a corps of competent assistants, and Miss Adelaide E. Noyes superintended the serving of lemonade. In the afternoon, a phonograph entertainment, given by Miss Annie Gardner, was a drawing attraction and in the evening the Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played and there was singing by a ladies' quartette consisting of Misses Ethel Walch, Lena Reid, Annie Gardner and Florence Flemings.

RYAN KNOCKED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., June 13.—Oscar Gardner and Billy Ryan fought eighteen terrific rounds last night at the Business Men's Gym. It was the gamest fight seen here for a long time. From the eleventh round on Ryan had the better of the fighting until he was finally knocked out by a blow on the jaw after he had broken away from a

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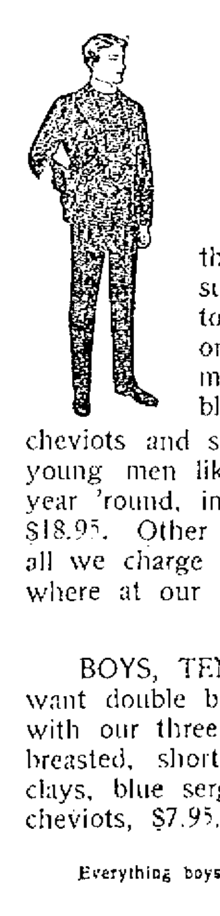
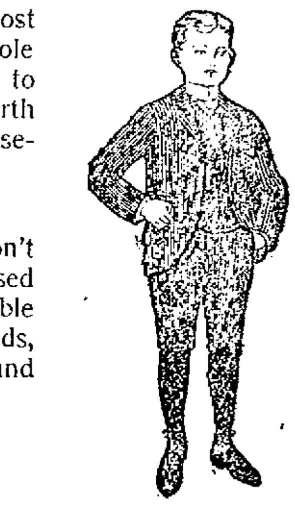
A party of Rebekahs from the Highland Union lodge of the city went to Reading last night in a special car. They enjoyed the hospitality of the Reading lodge, there was degree work and a general good time.





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166 Central St.

THE YOUNG FELLOWS who want good clothes are the ones we're after. Our short, natty three-button sack suits, high cut vests and small leg trousers, for boys 15 to 20 years, have saved many a young man from a tailor's shop. Rogers, Peet & Co. make our best suits, we make others—good—but less expensive. Unfinished black, blue and gray worsteds; blue serges; catchy patterns in cheviots and such fashionable fancy worsteds as most young men like. Black suits of course—the whole year 'round, in cutaways, too. Suits from $11.95 to $18.95. Other suits from $5.45 to $9.95. All worth all we charge for them; generally better than elsewhere at our prices.

BOYS, TEN YEARS TO SIXTEEN, that don't want double breast jackets, can't help being pleased with our three-piece suits. Vests single or double breasted, short trousers, black unfinished worsteds, clays, blue serges, besides the fancy worsteds and cheviots, $7.95. All prices to $3.95.

Everything boys want or wear—white or colored shirts, neckwear, hosiery, hats.

MANY INJURED

In a Train Wreck at Summit

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—A special from Spokane, Wash., says:

Meagre particulars reached here to the effect that the Great Northern eastbound passenger train, which left here yesterday, was derailed at Summit, Mont., at an early hour this morning. It is supposed the accident was the result of a broken rail. Two engines and four coaches were reported to have gone into the ditch. A score or more of passengers were injured, but none were killed outright. The severely injured are:

S. J. Leland, West Superior; R. Mutub, Seattle; Frank R. Cantor, Winnipeg; Leo Adrain, New York; Jacob Hanson, Portland; Mrs. E. J. Broderick, Leavenworth; William James Morgan, St. Paul; L. C. Mccatenson, Whiteall, Mich.; George Olsen, Spokane; C. M. Ogard, Edna, Minn.; Martin McCully, Butte, Mont.; Emil Borgan, Fergus Falls, Minn.

BLISS BOOMED

The New Yorker Uurged to Run

As McKinley's Partner on the National Ticket—Long a Good Man But No Advantage Will Result From His Nomination

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The president had quite a number of prominent callers today before the cabinet meeting. They included Senator Hanna, Senator Allison, Senator Fairbanks, Senator Penrose and Thomas K. Lowery of Minnesota one of the delegates at large from his state to the Philadelphia convention.

Senator Hanna goes to Philadelphia tomorrow to attend the first meeting of the subcommittee of the republican national convention executive committee.

Mr. Lowery, who is pushing Senator Washburn of his state for the vice-presidency, continued his journey to Philadelphia today. Although the gossip around the White House in connection with the president's callers, centered particularly about the vice presidential nomination, the senators who conferred with Mr. McKinley were reticent, concurring only in the statement that the situation had not yet crystallized. "No one can say with positiveness who the nominee for vice president will be," said one of the senators after he had left the White House. "Things are shaping up some but the problem is a difficult one to solve. I think the republican leaders as a rule are of the opinion that the nomination should go east so as to secure a geographically balanced ticket. Secretary Long would make an admirable candidate, but his state is safely republican, and his nomination would avail little from a strategical standpoint. Most republicans, I think, would prefer to see the nominee chosen from New York, but there are difficulties in the way. Governor Roosevelt's attitude prevents a natural selection. If Cornelius N. Bliss would accept the nomination, I think the problem would be solved. He is being urged to permit his name to go before the convention, but I am afraid he cannot be induced to become a candidate."

WETMORE CHOSEN

TO SUCCEED HIMSELF IN NATIONAL SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 12.— The general assembly met today in adjourned session to elect a United States senator. A vote was taken in each house separately with the result that George Peabody Wetmore, the present republican incumbent, had a very large majority over Samuel R. Honey of Newport, who was supported by the few democrats in the assembly. The election will be completed tomorrow at noon when the house and senate will meet in grand committee.

The house voted to submit to the people an amendment to the constitution providing for the changing of the time of the state elections to November and for the abolishment of Newport as one of the state capitals.

The house also passed the act redistricting the ward lines of the city of Providence, a measure that the citizens of the city did not want. A number of other bills were acted upon in both house and senate. Resolutions were passed expressing the sympathy felt for Lieut.-Gov. Kimball who lies in a critical condition at his home as the result of Sunday's electric car collision in which he suffered concussion of the brain.

BOER RESOLUTIONS

THE SENATE AMENDMENT CONCURRED IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 2.—The first action of the House today was the concurrence without debate in the senate amendment on the Boer resolutions. The house then began discussion of the bill abolishing the police court of Gloucester, which bill carries with it the removal from office of Judge Edgar S. Taft. A number of members of the house strongly opposed the bill, claiming that it was unconstitutional, and that the proper method for removal was impeachment in the senate.

The committee on manufactures held another executive session this morning and attempted to reach some sort of an agreement on Boston gas affairs, but only a majority of the committee were present and after an hour's discussion an adjournment was taken until this afternoon. A strong effort is being made to reach some compromise.

FREIGHT AGENTS MEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 12.—The convention of the National Association of Local Freight Agents opened in Faneuil hall today with 500 delegates from all sections of the union. President Malcolm Townsend of New York welcomed the delegates and then introduced Mayor Hart, who, in a short speech, welcomed the visitors and expressed the hope that they would have a good time.

Lot Brown of Chicago responded for the association.

President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad also spoke.

DEWEY HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 12.—Western Michigan did honor to Admiral Dewey today, thousands of excursionists coming from all directions on special trains.

This morning the admiral took a drive about the city, but Mrs. Dewey was unable to accompany him on account of illness caused by a cold contracted in Columbus.

The parade this afternoon was one of the largest ever seen in Grand Rapids. It was combined with the parade of the Great Camp of the Maccabees, which is in session here.

Dewey and his party will leave for Washington this evening.

AGAINST INPERIALISM

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS IN STATE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

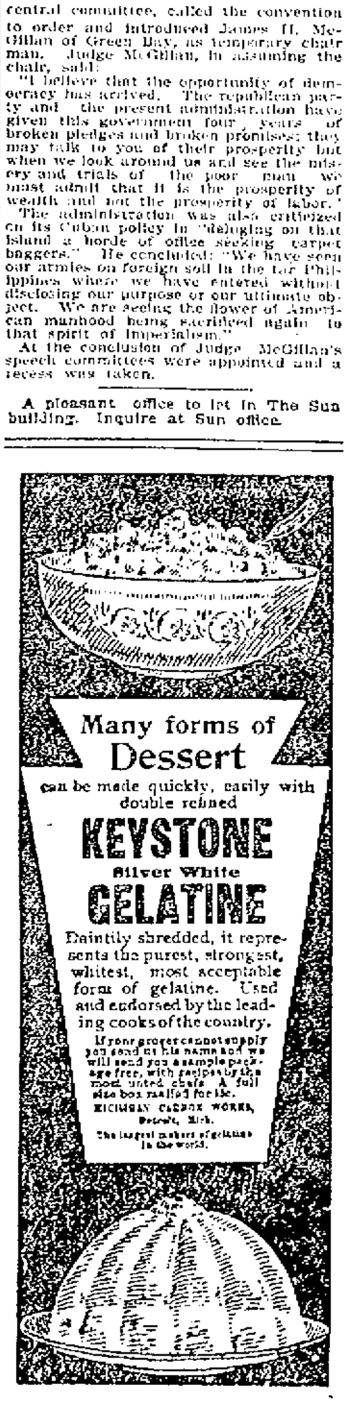
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 12.— The democratic state convention to elect four delegates at large and to ratify the selection of 20 district delegates to the national convention at Kansas City, met at the Alhambra theatre at 11 o'clock today. George W. Peck, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order and introduced James H. McGillan of Green Bay, as temporary chairman. Judge McGillan, in assuming the chair, said:

"I believe that the opportunity of democracy has arrived. The republican party and the present administration have given this government four years of broken pledges and broken promises; they may talk to you of their prosperity but when we look around us and see the misery and trials of the poor man we must admit that it is the prosperity of wealth and not the prosperity of labor."

The administration was also criticized on its Cuban policy in "deluging on that island a horde of office seeking carpet baggers." He concluded: "We have seen our armies on foreign soil in the far Philippines where we have entered without disclosing our purpose or our ultimate object. We are seeing the flower of American manhood being sacrificed again to that spirit of imperialism."

At the conclusion of Judge McGillan's speech committees were appointed and a recess was taken.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.



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BOSTON WICKED

NEARLY FIVE TIMES AS BAD AS NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Magistrate Duell of this city, is preparing a table of crime in the principal cities of this and other counteies, collecting his information by writing to chiefs of police in different cities.

When asked what he had discovered thus far in his investigations, Magistrate Duell said:

"Crime is on the decrease, and, by the way, I am not a Tammany man and have no special reason to praise this city's administration, but do you know that Boston is four and one-half times as wicked as New York? In 1898 there were more persons arrested for drunkenness in Boston in proportion to its population than there were in this city for every crime on the calendar."

REV. F. E. CLARK

WRITES OF THE WORK OF BOXERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 12.—Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who several months ago started on a tour of the world in the interests of the organization, reached China some weeks since. A letter from Pekin written soon after his arrival made reference to the threatening attitude of the "Boxers" and contained predictions which in view of recent news from China, are interesting. The letter, which has just been received here, says:

"China seems to be on the ragged edge of revolution. The Boxers, an anti-foreign society, are becoming very bold and defiant. Several fights between Boxers and Christians have occurred and many have been killed. The empress dowager seems to encourage the Boxers, or at least, makes no effort to put them down.

"China is going from bad to worse, politically. A revolution which may result in the death of hundreds of foreigners and the overthrow of the present dynasty may break out at any moment. Many missionaries are living in extreme peril."

WAS NOT MARRIED.

It now appears that David Shapiro who has been convicted of stealing articles of jewelry in Boston, has not been married to a Lowell girl, as stated by the Boston papers. He has been only engaged and it is now quite likely that the engagement will be broken off.

THE HILLER WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 12.—Judge McFarland in the Probate court here today, appointed F. W. Kittredge and P. J. Maguire as special administrators of the estate of the late Frances C. Hiller. The administrators are to furnish a bond of $10,000 each. The hearing on the wills will be given on September 6th.

ELEVEN HORSES RAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 12.—The Coventry stakes were won by Good Morning, ridden by L. Reiff. Volodyovski was second, and the Parson, on which Sloan had the mount, was third. Eleven horses ran.

THE ALDRICH WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., June 12.—The will of J. B. Aldrich of this city read today, gives $15,000 to the Woonsocket hospital, and $5000 to the Universalist church of this city. The balance of the estate, valued at $100,000 goes to relatives.

BROCKTON FIREMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Mass., June 12.—Chas. L. McCann, assistant chief of the local fire department, died this morning from pneumonia, aged 50.

CUBA'S FUTURE

IS A MATTER OF GREAT MOMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Senor Don Nicolas Rivero, the editor of El Diario de la Marina, Havana, is in the city on his way to Washington. Speaking of Cuban affairs, he said:

"Cuba's future is one of the greatest moment to us. The better or influential element in Cuba wants security and order. They may be had under American auspices. With peace and order the island can prosper and will prosper."

Concerning the irregularities in the Cuban post office, he said that in Cuba the matter was not given the prominence that it had here.

Senor Rivero intimated that other irregularities might be found if the investigation was extended. He referred to the expenses for health and engineering projects. He was of the opinion that if the United States in taking charge of the island had respected the constitutional autonomy accorded it by Spain, modifying it simply to meet the new conditions created by the American intervention, neither the postal nor other scandals could have obtained.

FINES SYSTEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MEDFORD, Mass., June 12.—It was made known today that the Tufts College faculty acted in two matters at its last meeting which are of considerable interest in the college world. The questions of the student government were permanently dismissed and a system of fines was established to govern the attendance at lectures and recitations. For the past two years the matter of student government has been much agitated and the action of the faculty was a surprise.

ROOSEVELT FIRM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—Governor Roosevelt today again reiterated his former statement relative to accepting the vice presidential nomination on the republican national ticket which he has absolutely declined.

"I have nothing to add," said the governor, "to what I have already said. My decision is irrevocable."

PASSENGERS LANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The 1200 steerage passengers who arrived last Saturday on the Spanish tramp steamer Gran Antilla and were detained because of the failure to secure a $10,000 bond to indemnify the government, were landed at the barge office today. The officials agreed that the immigrants were a better dressed, better educated class than come over on the regular Mediterranean liners.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, N. H., June 12.—The report of State Treasurer Solon A. Carter for the fiscal year ending June 1, shows a net reduction of debt of $216,269.11. The figures are:

Liabilities—Bonds, $1,145,300; state note, $100; trust funds, $759,771.06; school fund (unexpended) $5,250; railroad tax of 1899, $1,371.93.

Total liabilities, $1,912,792.99.

Assets—Cash on hand, $376,527.32; due from railroads account expenses railroad commission, $7,333.97; Benjamin Thompson estate at original appraisal, $320,132.75.

Total assets, $793,994.06.

Net debt, June 1, 1899, $1,118,798.94; net debt, June 1, 1899, $1,335,064.05.

Reduction during year, $216,269.11.

WANT CRUISER

Consul Martin Wants Some Protection

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 12—The following despatch was received at the state department today.

"Thinkiang, June 12.

"To Secretary of State:

"Large numbers of natives organized secret society, halted here. People very apprehensive. No protection.

(Signed) MARTIN."

Martin, who signed the above despatch is the U S. consul at Thinkiang.

STEAMER ALPHA

HAS PROBABLY NOT BROKEN THROUGH THE ICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—According to letters just received from Behring sea, the steamer Alpha sailed on her second voyage from Dutch harbor for Cape Nome May 9, but the reports of her having gotten through the ice are not believed for the reason that the schooner Annie returned to Unalaska on May 18, nine days after the Alpha sailed, with the news that ice was met within 300 miles north. It is hardly likely that a clear break could be found extending as far as Nome.

Serious fears of the Alpha's safety are expressed at Unalaska and Dutch Harbor. The intrepid captain announced that he would be the first at Nome if he had to haul his vessel on the ice. Consequently those who are still waiting for the ice to go think that the vessel may be in the ice pack, which would surely occur, it is claimed, if the captain tried to push through one of the lanes of clear water, which are always found in the Behring Sea floes. These, while at times open as far as the eye can see, are continually closing together in which case any vessel which is unlucky enough to get caught is crushed like an egg-shell.

IN ST. LOUIS

ALL LINES OF TRANSIT COMPANY OPENED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—All the divisions and lines of the St. Louis Transit company were in operation today but only a portion of the regular number of cars were running. The experiment of sending out cars over some of the lines without police guards having worked satisfactorily yesterday, that plan was carried out today on several Transit divisions. Owing to the mayor's proclamation there was comparatively little trouble during the morning. Both the strikers and the authorities are preparing statements and making up lists of witnesses to be heard at the coroner's inquiry tomorrow which will endeavor to settle the responsibility for Sunday's killings.

The 23d company, composed mostly of young lawyers and business men, has been sworn into the sheriff's posse. Ransom Post, G. A. R., whose members comprise some of the city's best citizens, is also organizing a company.

TEST CASE

ANOTHER MOVE IN ASSOCIATED PRESS CONTROVERSY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Judge Gibbons issued today a temporary injunction on the complaint of the Inter-Ocean Publishing company restraining the Associated Press. The bill of complaint sets forth the various acts which led up to the decision of the supreme court compelling the Associated Press of Illinois to furnish its news to the Inter-Ocean Publishing company, refers to the entering of the decree May 17, 1900, in accordance with the mandate of the court and gives in detail the recent meeting of the Associated Press when several of the other officers resigned and new officers were elected.

According to the allegations of the bill, the change of officers was for the purpose of allowing the organization of a new association which would gradually take on the business of the association against which the judicial ruling had been made. The Inter-Ocean Publishing company as a shareholder in the Associated Press of Illinois objects to the organization of the new association on the ground that its only object is to succeed to the business of the Associated Press of Illinois.

The suit is against the Associated Press, incorporated under the laws of the state of New York; Melville E. Stone, general manager; Stephen O'Meara, Adolph Ochs, St. Clair McKelway, William L. McLean, Frank E. Noyes and A. H. Belo, directors of the new organization.

The temporary injunction restrains the defendants from "doing business under the name of the Associated Press and from interfering with or attempting in any manner to injure or destroy the business of the Associated Press of Illinois and from interfering with the business thereof or endeavoring to cause any party, firm or corporation to annul or cancel or break his or its contract with the Associated Press of Illinois and from sending out any circular to the members of the Associated Press of Illinois or in any other manner soliciting or asking them to join and become members of the Associated Press incorporated under the laws of the state of New York."

A prayer asking that the temporary restraining order be made perpetual is appended to the bill.

Attached to the complaint are the by-laws of the new organization and copies of letters purporting to have been sent out by the new association outlining the plan and purpose of the Associated Press of New York.

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CHOATE HONORED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 12.—Cambridge University this afternoon conferred the degree of LL. D., on several distinguished persons, including Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United State ambassador here and Prof. John Williams White of Harvard. In presenting the degree to Mr. Choate, the public orator, Dr. Sandys briefly touched on the many ties linking the United States and Great Britain, adding that when either country was at war, the principles of neutrality proved to be perfectly consistent with the feeling of tacit good will existing between the leading statesmen of both nations.

NAGANZI GUILTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 12.—Edward Naganzi, the self-styled "Seer" who was charged with swindling Mrs. McKenna of Marlboro out of $2000, was found guilty in the East Cambridge court today. He was sentenced to serve a term of four years' imprisonment.

APPOINTED RECEIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RANDOLPH, Vt., June 12.—Judge Start of Chelsea has appointed C. H. Maxham of Pomfret, receiver of the Randolph Savings bank, which closed its doors on Saturday. Treasurer Lombard of the bank will assist the receiver in closing up the affairs of the institution. It is expected that a dividend will be declared soon and that the depositors will receive finally about 95 per cent. of the claims.

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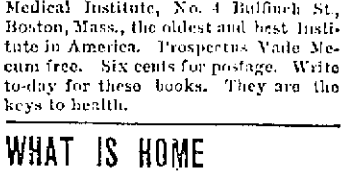

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

In effect October 2, 1899; Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 6.41, 6.25, c6.12, *7.45, *8.50, c9.15, *9.40, 11.05 a. m.; 1.40, c3.00, 4.25, c5.44 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, c6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *1.23, *7.28, 7.34, *7.43, w*8, *8.07, c9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.03, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, c3.03, w3.10, *3.37, w3.55, 4.28, w5.15, 5.22, c6.40, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w8.35 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.43, 9.12 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.35, w5.30, 5.28, w7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.34, w8.30, w9.25, 10.55, w10.50 a. m., w12.05, w1.33, w3.55, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.35, wb11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, w5.16 a. m.; w12.05, w5.38, w7.25 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.34 a. m.; w12.05, 1.33, w6.15, 6.63 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.38, 6.50, z7.34, 8.20, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w6.15, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, b11.25 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 6.30, 7.55 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 3.50, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m., for Somersworth and Portland.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 6.15 p. m., ex. Saturday for Belfast and Rockland.

SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John's, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not connect Saturdays.)

SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer Portland) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12.05 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday, 6.15 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland.)

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.34, *7.48, 11.03 a. m.; 1.43, 4.28 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.28 p. m.

For Ayer and Way Stations, 7.10 a. m.; 12.00, 6.01 and 6.42 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.12 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.18 a. m.; 3.41 p. m.

SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 3 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p. m.

SUNDAYS, 10.09 a. m.; (to Nashua only) 8.03 a. m.; 2.00, 0.02, 8.10, 8.40 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; 12.12, 1.40 (to Franklin only), 5.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, N. H.; Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m.; 1.40 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *9.40 a. m.; *1.40, *a8.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. John's and Montreal, via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, a*8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *9.40 a. m.; a*8.41 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *9.40 a. m.; *8.40 p. m.; ex. Saturday.

References:

*Express. aDaily.

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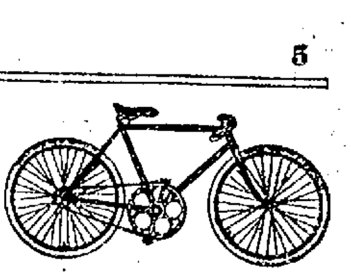

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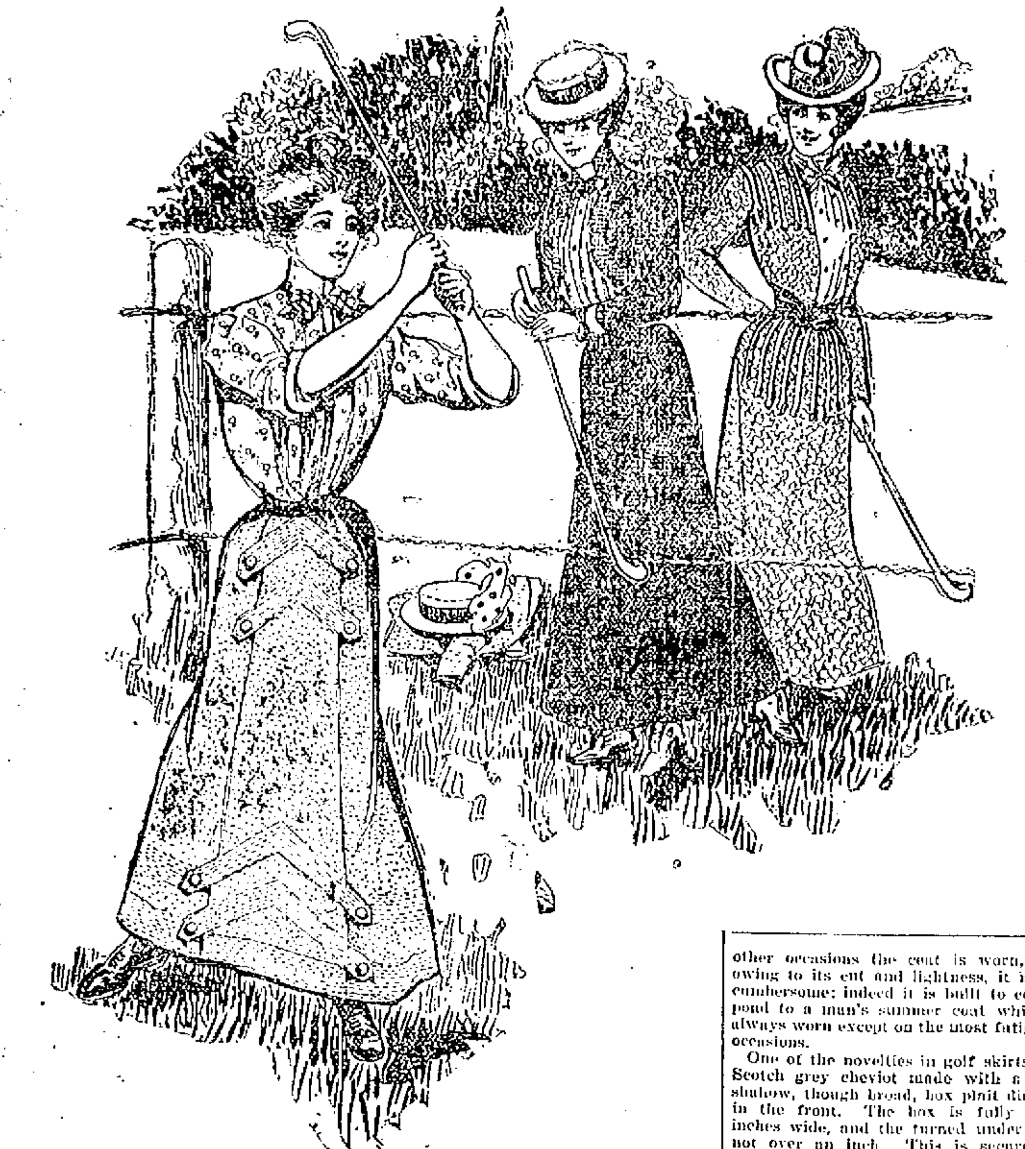


THE BROAD BOX PLAIT IN FRONT GIVES FREEDOM WITHOUT MAKING THE SKIRT SEEM FULLER THAN IS IN ACCORD WITH FASHION'S DICTATES.

NEWEST GOWNS FOR OUT-OF-DOORS.

Many of Them Are Made in Two Materials Such as Cloth, Linen, Silk and Cambric.

HOW OUTING SKIRTS ARE CUT.

A Broad Box Plait in Front is Confined With Straps to Give Freedom Without Fulness.

DESIGNS FOR WEARING AFIELD.

Paris.—In spite of the many attractions of the Exposition the smart set of Paris find time to slip away into the country for a morning at golf or for a long cycling expedition which carries them far out on the smooth roads into the heart of the lovely country made famous by the lives of the beautiful queens of the past. How romantic to get into the forest of Fontainbleu, changed though it is from the days of Marie Antoinette; how charming to spend a morning in the parks surrounding Malmaison, still redolent with memories of the idolized Josephine. Quite as delightful to visit the country seat of President Loubet at Rambouillet, that pretty home to which he and his family flee at the first approach of summer.

The outing dress which began the season as a bolero and skirt with little novelty vest has enlarged its sphere and become even unnecessarily elegant. No less than twelve little Etons, all of white silk, were ranged along in a row in one of the most fashionable show rooms on the Glace de la Concorde and the Rue de la Paix.

They had been ordered by members of the American colony which this season occupies such a large portion of Paris, and were to be sent immediately to their fair owners.

One of these little white silk coats was for Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin who ordered it for the golf links. The coat was cut off in the back and was rounding in the front with a high collar built on Medici lines. It was lined with laurel green taffeta and had rolling cuffs of the same. A white silk sailor hat was to be worn with the coat; the hat being trimmed very high on one side with mountain laurel, into which were fastened some large green maple leaves.

MANY WHITE COATS.

While all colors are worn, white seems to be the predominant one for out-door life just at this minute. The other coats were lined respectively with cerise, arbutus pink, hunting "pink," smoky blue and Oriental silk. The Oriental lining referred to was one of the handkerchiefs which are so poular this year used in all sorts of ways.

Tiny Etons, no longer than the shoulder blades, are made of black silk and lined with the gayest colors.

After much discussion among the couturieres, and many consultations with their patrons, the correct outing dress has been decided upon.

It consists of a skirt with some fulness around the hips and of shoe-top length; the waist consists of a shirt of Madras or cotton cheviot material over which is to be worn the smallest coat that can be made. The coat is part of the dress and is not to be taken off except, for instance, when in actual play, in golf, or when handling the racquet, at which times it is cast upon the ground with the hat to be put on later. For cycling and other occasions the coat is worn, but, owing to its cut and lightness, it is not cumbersome; indeed it is built to correspond to a man's summer coat which is always worn except on the most fatiguing occasions.

One of the novelties in golf skirts is a Scotch grey cheviot made with a very shallow, though broad, box plait directly in the front. The box is fully eight inches wide, and the turned under plait not over an inch. This is secured in place by broad straps put on in a pointed design. As straps running across the figure broaden it, these are put on in diamond fashion. Made full in this way the box gives freedom to the limbs, yet is by no means a full skirt.

Samaritan, Rumchunda and mercerized cotton are the most popular of shirt waist fabrics. Though by no means as inexpensive as Madras and cambric and their near cousins the gingham and challies, they are much more effective, and, perhaps, pay for the extra cost, in beauty as well as in comfort.

NEW WAISTS.

The Samaritan waists are much worn for bicycling. The name applies to a fabric that is half linen and half silk; it resembles some of the imitation silk linings, save that it is thinner and finer; but its coolness can be imagined.

The Rumchunda or Oriental waists are made from cotton as well as silk handkerchiefs, and, if of good manufacture, will launder well.

None of the outing dresses seem made for tubbing. "What?" the couturiere will exclaim, with surprise in every feature of her expressive face and astonishment in her uplifted shoulder, "would you spoil these artistic creations by washing them!" And truly they are not meant to experience this method of renovation.

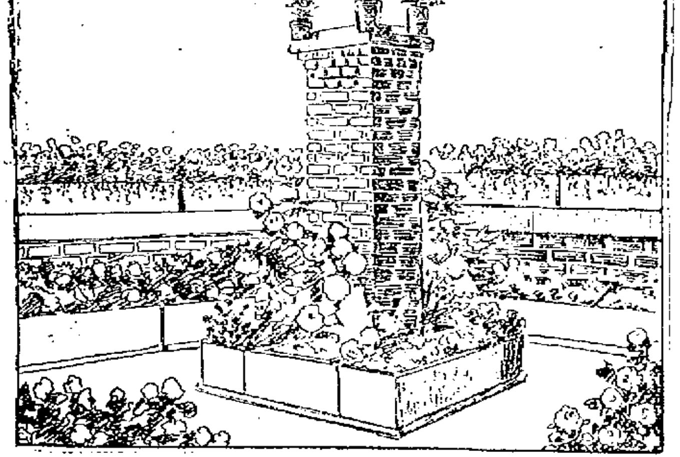
While the shirt waist has discarded its yoke and has lost many of its primitive features it still retains others. The very latest Parisian cut shows the waist cut quite short in the back and long and drooping in front. It is worn with a belt, no wider than your thumb, and fastened upon the side with a tiny and inexpensive buckle; the front of the belt is finished girdle shape. This gives the waist the long look in the front, and it also gives the back that wholly indescribable curve, so graceful is it!

The outing shirts are exceptionally plain. Small tucks are laid from neck to hem; or many parallel rows of tucking extend across the waists. With all is worn the stiff little linen collar which is cut this year with a turn-over top, or with the long ear points that hide the bare spot back of the ears.

Over a little shirt of ecru linen was worn a coat of blue brilliantine trimmed around the edge with a band of ecru linen. A sailor hat of white straw was trimmed with a blue band. The sailor was made still more decorative by a fancy band of ecru straw fastened to the brim and crown of the sailor. Tan shoes finished the pretty outing costume.

Another golf dress was made of violet-colored Madras with a thread of black running through it. The singular point in this costume was the combination of violet pink and deep pink. The skirt was trimmed from the waist downward with a strapping of deep pink ribbon, while the waist had a decoration of the same. A very deep girdle-shaped belt of black silk completed the gown with the exception of the violet silk shirt with its decorative gold buttons. The young woman who wore this suit sported a hat of the Alpine order with rolling brim, trimmed with dotted violet-colored silk.

When not engaged in out-door sports the dress of the outing girl is as feminine as can be desired. Soft, fluffy materials are the rule and skirt after skirt overhangs a foundation of delicate silk. But on the links, in the court, upon the wheel and bowling on the green—which by the way has been revived as a popular pastime—she wears a very sensible dress of durable fabric made modish only by its cut and the way it is worn.



THE PLAIN CHIMNEY CAN BE MADE TO RESEMBLE A TOWER IN THE SCHEME FOR A MODERN ROOF GARDEN.

SENATOR DEPEW'S PRETTY NIECE.

How the Widowed Statesman Keeps Open House With the Aid of His Young Relatives.

One of the most charming young women in Washington society is Miss Anne Depew Paulding, favorite niece of Chauncey M. Depew, and the presiding genius of his home.

A singular love story is connected with Dr. Depew's life, a tale of constancy so romantic as to read like fiction. When quite a young man Mr. Depew met and won Miss Elsie Hegeman, a member of an old New York family. After their marriage the couple were so madly devoted to each other that they could not endure the life of the town with its society duties and separations, so, choosing a lovely site, at Peekskill, they built there a home and went to live in it. There they resided all through Depew's subsequent and eventful career. In mid-winter when his presence was absolutely demanded in the city the Depews would come to New York for a month or so but always with the longing to return.

For years every waiter in the large hotels of New York knew Dr. Depew, and of his fondness for his wife. When there were stag dinners, political feasts, or other gatherings where ladies could not be present, the waiter who stood behind Dr. Depew's chair would invariably slip away to order a mysterious something. And when Dr. Depew put on his hat and coat he would find tucked under his arm a box, redolent and appetizing. It was a broiled lobster for Mrs. Depew.

During her illness she was carefully attended by her niece, Miss Paulding, and on Mrs. Depew's death Miss Paulding came into the family as chatelaine.

And no more attractive a household fairy could a public man desire. Pretty, gifted, a linguist of exceptional learning, a girl of sense and refinement, winsome and delightful, Miss Paulding has added to the laurels already won by Dr. Depew as a host.

After his election as Senator from New York, Dr. Depew moved to Washington, and leasing the old Corcoran mansion furnished it exquisitely and with a view to entertaining his friends. Miss Paulding assisted him and during the past winter no entertainments in Washington have been as fine as those given in the old house.

Miss Paulding's engagement to Lieutenant Odie was announced last winter; and immediately following it came a sensational and apparently unfounded report of the displeasure of Dr. Depew.

One of the farewell entertainments in the Corcoran house was a cakewalk, presided over by Miss Paulding. The drawing-rooms, ball-room, library and corridor were decked with a profusion of palms and Spring blossoms.

Senator Depew and Miss Paulding greeted the guests in the main drawing-room.

Before the supper, which was served at midnight, there was a cakewalk, one of the most amusing features that ever characterized an event in the smart set. The belles and beaux wore over their evening dress the most gorgeous costumes, which would have done credit to any up-to-date "coon town." The Marine Band enlivened the walk with its most ideal "rag time" tunes.

The cotillon was led by Mr. Merrick, who danced with Miss Paulding, and the favors were a beautiful and picturesque collection of dainty conceits.

The prettiest figure favor was furnished by a promenade in the garden beneath fancy tarletan, gorgeously colored parasols, the men walking with highly picturesque canes. The garden was illuminated with red, white and blue lights, which outlined the fountain and festooned the trees and blooming shrubs, making a most fairylike scene.

If Miss Paulding makes a love match she will not be the only one of the Depew girls, as the Senator's nieces are called, to select a husband where love calls. A favorite niece, Elise Depew Strang, of Peekskill, is engaged to David A. L'Esperence, a rising young lawyer of New York, and another niece Miss Martha is to wed Mr. Townley, one of the attorneys for New York's famous Third Avenue road. Miss Elise recently obtained a diploma as a practicing physician; and Miss Martha will soon get a degree as Doctor of Music, following Dr. Depew's wishes that all young women should have a profession.

AFTER THE QUARREL.

She wore a novelty cotton that day of tender blue figured with arbutus pink, and, in her hand, she carried a pink parasol to match the flowers in her hat. The note of color was supplied by pipings and bands of black satin ribbon, while a girdle of the same set off her slender waist. In spite of this fact, however, they quarreled and only her picture remains in his mind, as a tender memory.

MISS PAULDING PRESIDES OVER THE FAMOUS DINNERS GIVEN BY HER UNCLE, DR. DEPEW.

A VEGETABLE GARDEN OF YOUR OWN.

The Things You Can Plant, How You Can Plant Them, and What You Can Raise.

There's solid comfort to the ordinary man, rich or poor, in sitting under his own vine and fig tree. Every one likes to watch a vegetable garden grow. It can be from six feet square to an acre.

If the plot is 50x100 feet you can have a good garden.

Plant three rows of sweet corn, three of wax string beans, a few hills of Irish potatoes, for the fun of it, and reserve the rest for smaller vegetables.

If you cannot get stable manure handy buy a fifty-pound bag of phosphate.

Bury a forkful of manure under two inches of light earth for every hill of corn and potatoes.

Put six kernels of corn in a hill.

Four pieces of potato, each piece to have an "eye" on it.

Make a drill for the beans. Drop the beans an inch apart in the drill. Cover them loosely with half an inch to an inch of earth.

Cucumbers and melons are to be planted in large hills with plenty of dressing. Cover them with the double windows or with old sashes till they begin to blossom. Then uncover them so that the bees can get to them to fertilize the blossoms. Otherwise you will have no melons. Give them plenty of water.

After making your beds for radishes, beets, turnips, etc., scatter the seeds on top and rake them in loosely with an iron tooth rake. Sprinkle them with water every dry day.

Young cabbages, celery, tomatoes and some others can be bought by the dozen at the market gardens and suburban grocery stores. Full directions for planting all kinds of seeds are printed on the envelopes, or can be secured from the market gardeners where plants are bought.

When the corn and beans are two to three inches tall get a hoe and softly loosen the earth around them, rubbing and shaking the whole surface between the hills and cutting off any weeds or grass that may come up. Be careful not to disturb the roots of the plants themselves.

Repeat this as often as the weeds begin to grow, at least once in every two or three weeks, till the beans are in blossom and the corn is two or three feet tall.

Carefully pull out all the weeds from your beds of vegetables as soon as they are big enough so that you can distinguish them from the tiny vegetables themselves.

As the beets, turnips, etc., become crowded pull out the inferior looking ones to make room. Never pass a weed as you walk about the garden.

If you follow these directions, using common sense with them, and have plenty of sun and water, you will have a good garden.

If it is 50x100 feet it ought not to cost you more than $3 in cash.

HAVE A ROOF GARDEN THIS SUMMER.

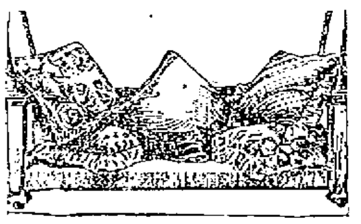
It is Easily Accomplished if You Take Advantage of the Opportunities at Hand.

A well-managed roof garden may not only be a source of great pleasure, but may also return a revenue.

The making of a good roof garden is a simple thing. The work should be begun early in the spring, though it is not too late now.

The first necessity is a roof. The next is an imagination. Without these two it is useless.

A visit to some of the theatre or hotel roof gardens will have helped you, though it is best to follow your own ideas.



A SEAT FOR A COSY CORNER OR FOR A PIAZZA.

Get your groceryman to give you as many broad, flat wooden boxes as he can.

Borrow a hammer and saw somewhere.

Make your boxes about six inches high and as wide and long as you can. Place them on the roof as you want them.

Make holes in the bottom of them for the water to run out when it rains.

Elevate each box on two sticks laid on the roof. Then fill them with dirt. The "common red earth of the road" is the scarcest kind of an article in large cities.

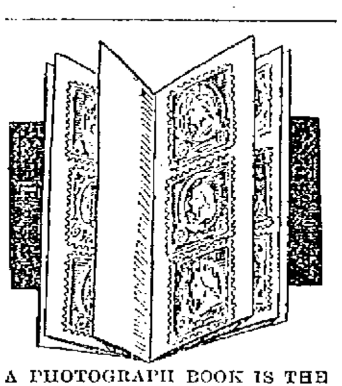
But here your common sense will help you. If you have to take earth from some cellar or other excavation, a good deal of stable dressing or phosphate must be mixed with it. The street sweeper may be willing to help you out.

Having filled the boxes with earth, plant your seeds as you would in making a garden.

Rose bushes will do well in a roof garden.

And it may be made profitable by planting tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, radishes, spinach, string beans, peas, egg plant and other vegetables.

Be sure and give the plants plenty of water.

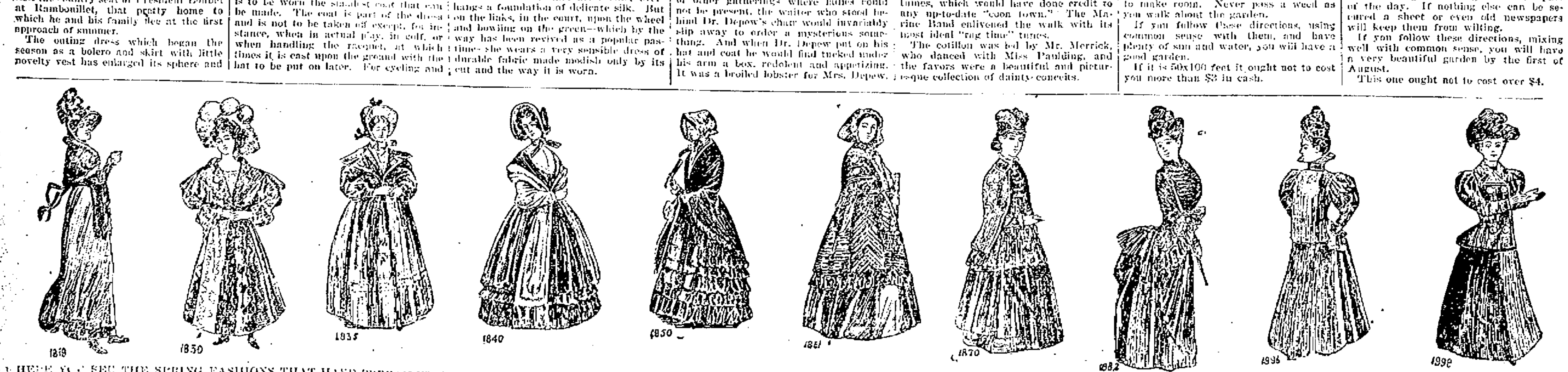


A PHOTOGRAPH BOOK IS THE LATEST FAD.

And in the hottest days in summer it is best to rig an awning over them part of the day. If nothing else can be secured a sheet or even old newspapers will keep them from wilting.

If you follow these directions, mixing well with common sense, you will have a very beautiful garden by the first of August.

This one ought not to cost over $4.



HERE YOU SEE THE SPRING FASHIONS THAT HAVE PREVAILED DURING THE VICTORIAN ERA, OR SINCE GRANDMA WAS A GIRL; SOME LOOK QUAINT NOW, BUT EACH, IN ITS DAY, WAS WORN AND ADMIRED BY LOVELY WOMAN.

BOSTON CLIMBING

Pittsburg Loses First of the Series

SULLIVAN PLACED A HOME RUN

That Won the Game for Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—Boston beat Pittsburg yesterday at the South end grounds in a game crowded with brilliant plays.

The Pittsburg men set a good example by running out to their positions. The home players had on a little extra steam, so that the game was played in one hour and 40 minutes, about half the time it took to play the St. Louis games here last week.

Dineen and Chesbro were the pilgrims at the mystic shrine, and honors were pretty even, although Dineen was given the finest support.

Herman Long made one more of his phenomenal catches, and practically saved the game for Boston. There was a man at first and second at the time. Williams, one of the heaviest hitters in the league, met the ball with a smash that sounded like the breaking of a bedslat in a garret. Long, ever on the alert, ran two steps and went into the air like a man from a springboard. His bare hand went across his face high over his head, and then he came back to earth with a header, clinging to the ball. As the base runners had started on the round a double play was easy; in fact a triple play was in order. The play was cheered to the echo, although it was made so quickly that it was lost to many of the spectators. It was if anything a more remarkable piece of fielding than that of Long in the great game at Baltimore, when the championship depended on the one catch. Long alone could make the play and it goes on record as one of the half-dozen great plays made by this man.

Billy Hamilton saved at least one run early in the game. With a man on second Cooley drove the ball to left center. Hamilton, after a short sprint, saw that he couldn't reach the ball, so stuck up his mit, blocking the ball, and caught it in his bare hand as it came down.

Collins and Lowe were very fast and made several running pickups that were fielding of a superb order. The visitors, too, put up good ball. Williams, Ely and Ritchey made several clever assists.

The game started with Dineen falling all over himself on simple ground balls, a department in which he needs a lot of coaching. Williams pulled himself together, however, and pitched one of his best games. Chesbro had a pretty assortment of curves that bothered Jimmy Collins when even a ground hit would have helped out, as Hamilton reached first three times in succession, and seemed to be the only Boston man capable of sizing up the Pittsburg expert.

While Long saved the game, Sullivan secured the victory by gently dropping the ball over the left field fence for a home run with Freeman at second base. Sully's hit was a weak fly that just cleared the fence about 10 feet fair.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	-	3
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Williams. Sacrifice hits, Ritchey, Beaumont, Lowe. First base on balls, Hamilton, Stahl, Long, Freeman, Cooley, Wagner, Williams. Struck out, Sullivan, Williams, O'Brien. Double plays, Long, Lowe, Cooley. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h., 40m. Attendance 2500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4.
New York 4, Chicago 0.

MATRIMONIAL

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamberton in South Loring street, last evening, a very pretty wedding took place. The contracting parties were Mr. Clarence Ashton McCoy and Miss Mae Agnes Lamberton. Both of the parties are well known throughout the city, the bride having formerly been an amanuensis in the office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and the groom being a clerk at Portsmouth, N. H. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. George F. Kenngott, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple. The bride was attended by Miss Ella M. Love and Fred W. Hanson performed the function of best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white organdie with valenciennes lace and satin trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid was also beautifully dressed, her costume being white Swiss muslin with valenciennes trimmings. She carried a large bouquet of blush roses. The bride's favor to the bridemaid was a crescent of pearls. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations from the assemblage of friends.

Many beautiful presents were bestowed on the young couple, among which was a Haviland China dinner set from the fellow employes of the bride in the local office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company.

The young couple will reside at Portsmouth, N. H.

STEWART—PAGNON.

Mr. William Stewart and Miss Alice E. Pagnon were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 27 Puffer street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Smith of Salem, an uncle of the bride, and several guests from out-of-town were present. Miss Pagnon, charmingly gowned in a dress of white mulle, trimmed with white insertion, was attended by her sister, Miss Pansie R. Pagnon, who was also gowned in white with insertion and lace. The bride carried roses and the bridemaid pinks. The best man was Mr. F. C. Kean of Woburn.

The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and palms, the work of Paul R. Burtt, and presented a beautiful sight as the bride entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, played by Miss Helen Hutchins. At the conclusion of the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the house and the newly married pair received the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left in the latter part of the afternoon for an extended tour through Canada, and on their return will be at home to their friends at 298 Chelmsford street, after July 1. Among the out-of-town people present were: Mr. J. Russier and wife of Paxton, Mass.; Miss Leah Tatro of Boston, Mrs. Rev. E. Bean of Douglass, Ontario, Rev. and Mrs. John Smith of Salem.

PROUTY—BEAN.

Miss Ellen Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bean, and Mr. Edgar J. Prouty of Newport, Vt., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, 447 Bridge street, last evening. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Charles Billings of the First Unitarian church. The bride was unattended. The bridal dress was an elegant and becoming gown of white taffeta mulle silk with trimmings of renaissance lace. The bride carried white sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond and sapphire ring. The house was tastefully decorated and the presents were many and costly.

About 50 intimate friends of the bride were present. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prouty, Hon. Charles A. Prouty, Mr. Willard Prouty, Mr. George F. Root and William Bean of Newport, Vt.; Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of South Framingham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowtham and Miss Edith Rowtham of Boston. From 7.30 to 8.30 a dainty lunch was served. The happy couple left on an extended wedding trip after the ceremony for New York and Washington.

BRADLEY—FOSS.

At the home of the bride, 215 Stevens street, Miss Estelle Lord Foss, daughter of ex-Senator Ether S. Foss, was married last evening to Mr. Frederick William Bradley, son of W. T. Bradley of this city. The ceremony was performed at 6.30 o'clock and the officiating clergyman was Rev. S. Winchester Adriance of Winchester. Mr. Charles E. Foss was best man, and there was no bridemaid. The ushers were Messrs. Charles A. Foss of Boston, George H. Sargent and Marcus T. Pierce of Lowell. The American orchestra played during the reception to relatives and intimate friends, which followed the marriage and refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated with daisies. After their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will live in Melrose Highlands.

DESMOND—WHITSTON.

Mr. John H. Desmond and Miss Lizzie F. Whitston, both of this city, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Fr. Reynolds. Miss Mary Whitston, the bride's sister, was bridemaid, and the best man was Mr. William Heatey. A reception was held at the bride's home, 120 Main street. The ushers were William H. Whitston and John H. McMann.

MOLLOY—MIREAULT.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Andrew Molloy, a popular resident of this city and Miss Sophie Mireault were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Loretta Mireault, while Francis J. Molloy of Peacedale, R. I., a brother of the groom was best man. A reception followed at the bride's home. At an early hour in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Molloy left for a brief wedding tour. Upon their return, they will reside at 52 Mt. Hope street.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

June 12 was the anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Staples of St. Paul's M. E. church. The members of Mrs. Staples' Sunday school class, composed of between 20 and 30 young ladies, having knowledge of this, planned a complete surprise for their teacher last evening.

Upon their arrival from the weekly prayer meeting, Rev. and Mrs. Staples found their home on Bellevue street occupied by a bevy of young ladies, who as they entered, filed down stairs, to the strains of the wedding march.

One of the class presented Mrs. Staples a silver salad bowl; refreshments were served and after a pleasant time the company separated.

MANSION HOUSE WAR FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—The town council of Taunton has received a check for £69 from citizens of Taunton, Mass., for the Mansion House war fund.

Miss Bertha Howe is summering at Poland Springs, Me.

BRITISH MARINES

Defeated a Strong Force of "Boxers"

Handful of Men Forced 2000 Boxers to Retreat After Losing 40 in Killed and Wounded—Japanese Chancellor Was Brutally Murdered

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13—4.42 a. m.—Sixteen British marines, reconnoitering in advance of the International column, marching to Pekin, fought and chased two thousand Boxers Monday, killing twenty or thirty.

A correspondent accompanying the column, in a despatch dated Tien Tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, June 13, 6.15 a. m., says: "While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon, eight miles beyond Loga they encountered small parties of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers burning. The marines, when two miles in advance of the first train, near Lang Fang, suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on their left. It was estimated that the Boxers numbered two thousand, some of them being mounted and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had firearms, which they handled awkwardly. The marines retreated, keeping up a running fight for over a mile and killing between twenty and thirty. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then seeing more marines from the train coming to the assistance of the British, Major Johnson's sixteen halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the reinforcing bluejackets who punished the Boxers severely with maxims. The Boxers fled, and the Europeans, following up their success, cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 40 killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing. Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column covered only thirty-four miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is more badly damaged. Evidences of General Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The expedition numbers 2,044, as follows: British 915, Germans 250, Russians 300, French 128, Americans 104, Japanese 52, Italians 40, and Austrians 25."

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—5.20 a. m.—The Times in an extra edition, publishes the following despatch from Pekin, dated June 12, 2 p. m.: "The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding alone and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fu Siang, the favorite body guard of the empress at Manigate railroad station yesterday. The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position of Pekin, the destruction of foreign property in the country and the insecurity of life are directly attributable to the treachery of the Chinese government."

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BOARD OF POLICE

HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Last evening the regular meeting of the board of police was held. The following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Rose Brendell, 45 Main street; James A. Rowan, 17 Tyler street; John K. Lyon, 9 Sumner street; William Nelligan, 157 Crosby street; Ovile St. George, 220 Aiken street; Georgianna Lavallie, 6 Salem street; Myles Ralls, 24 Roberts street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen street; F. C. and S. A. Murphy, 319 Middlesex street; Mary F. Saxe, 79 Appleton street.

Hawker and peddler—Orlando Cotrelli, 135 Gorham street; Thos. F. Hastings, 176 Adams street; Sam Horrowitz, 144 Howard street.

Junk collector, John H. Kenney, 84 Kinsman street; George Iles, 77 Bartlett street; Siedel Speirberg, 9 Flood's alley.

The following licenses were revoked: Common victualler: Ella Riopelle, 6 Salem street, fish wagon, Fred M. Davis, 1224 Gorham street.

Upon petition of Charles C. Bacon, Narcisse Belanger, of 44 Swan avenue, was appointed a special officer without pay for the city for Swan avenue, a private way, and Jeremiah Coughlin, for the commons.

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A good Brush Braid, in black only, 3c yd.

500 yards Basting Cotton, 4c sp.

100 yards Clark Sewing Silk, 2 spools for 5c.

No. 1 Calmac Safety Pins, 3c doz.

No. 2 Calmac Safety Pins, 4c doz.

No. 3 Calmac Safety Pins, 5c doz.

Improved Safety Hooks and Eyes, 2c card.

Shell Hair Pins, 5c, 10c and 12½c doz.

All Silk Hair Ribbons, 5c yd.

A special lot of plain Taffeta, all silk No. 50 Ribbon, 15c yd.

Heavy Corded Ribbon, No. 50, all pure silk, well worth 25c. Our price, 15c yd.

See the Pulley Belts we are selling for 25c, 39c and 49c.

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CHAS. K. LANDIS

FOUNDER OF VINELAND, N. J., DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Charles K. Landis, the town founder, died yesterday at his home in Vineland, N. J., of paralysis. He was the founder of Vineland, Hammonton, Landisville, Sea Isle City, New Italy and other smaller south Jersey towns. Mr. Landis was born in Philadelphia, March 16, 1834.

YANGER A WONDER

FIGHTS A SIX-ROUND DRAW WITH DIXON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—George Dixon and Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher" fought six fast rounds to a draw at Tattersall's, last night. Yanger surprised even his most ardent admirers by his excellent showing as up to six months ago he was a comparative novice in the ring. He was rather nervous during the first round and Dixon had a shade the better of it. After that, however, Yanger gained confidence and in the second round made an even break of it. Yanger had the better of the third round and landed some telling blows on Dixon's body. The last three rounds were even, first one gaining the advantage and then the other. Paddy Carroll refereed the go, and pleased the seven thousand spectators by declaring it a draw. The betting was 5 to 4, that Dixon would win, but very little money was placed at these odds.

Mr. Evans Davis of this city sails today for England, where he will visit for some time at his home in South Wales, after which he will go to Scotland for a brief stay and then to Ireland where he will remain until October.

WANTED.

WANTED—Responsible person to take care of baby in country. Apply 8 Bratton avenue.

FREE! Lady agents wanted for best toilet preparations made; highly profitable; established fifteen years; ten dollars' worth goods. E. Sharom Mfg. Co., 60 West 22nd street, New York.

WANTED—Situation by first class colored coachman. Help furnished. Choice Employment Bureau, Mrs. Sanborn, 40 John street.

WANTED—A dressmaker of some experience. Apply Miss P. E. Jean, 750 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Two house painters. Apply at Otis street at once.

WANTED—A competent Protestant housegirl. Apply mornings, 426 Varnum avenue.

WANTED—Suite of two unfurnished rooms with bath privileges. Write to G. W. C., 52 Hanks street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 12 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 168 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 201 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 60 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

Awaiting disposal of above property we are selling our stock of house furnishing goods at sacrifice prices.

E. O'Heir, attorney.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief, for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR the summer months we will sell light underwear at great bargains. Call and see us. James Purcell, 43 Coburn street, corner Jewett street, Lowell, Mass.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 25c. ink pads, 25c; 75c. ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 154 Merrimack street.

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LOST—A small gold pin set with brilliants, either on Gorham, Keene, Cedar or Central streets. Will finder kindly return same to 6 Floyd street and be rewarded?

LOST—On Middlesex street, near South street yesterday afternoon, a white cross bred dog with a black spot on back and black and brown ears. Answers to the name of Dan. Return to 24 Columbus avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles at the Atherton base ball ground. Finder please return 37 North street and be rewarded.

LOST—A small Psi Upsilon fraternity pin, with owner's name on the back. If found, kindly advise T. B. Hitchcock, 91 Mansur street.

LOST—A back Russia leather portemonnai, containing receipts, money and R. R. ticket. Initials F. G. B. on it. Reward at Sun Office.

TO LET.

HOUSE to lease or to let. Apply at 49 Kirk street, the first four days of the week.

TO LET—On 18th street, cottage house of 7 rooms, 10,000 feet of land, shrubs and fruit trees; rent low. C. P. Comerford, 32 19th street.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house 15 rooms, full of men boarders at good prices; center of city of 15,000 inhabitants; home and business and chance to make money for small investment. For particulars address D. R., 7 Pine street, Milford, Mass.

FOR SALE—Forty acre farm; five miles out, $1200. Also a twelve acre farm 7 miles out for $800. Inquire at 32 19th street.

FOR SALE—Plants for sale, 5000 tomatoes, 3500 pansies, 3000 asters, 5000 celery. Owing to poor health and not being able to market, I will make it an inducement to parties in need of plants to call on J. H. Call, Pollard street, North Billerica. Electrics pass the door. 5c. fare.

FOR SALE—Profitable lunch room in business section of city. Address L, Sun Office.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Man's Columbia. Good order. Very cheap. Owner has no use for it. Kenyon, 99 Chestnut, corner Willow.

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FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—Near Middlesex street, a nice eight-room cottage house with all modern improvements; fine barn and carriage house; this place can be bought at a bargain if sold at once. Call and see G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Phillips street, nice two-tenement house, all improvements; large lot of land, $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A good two-tenement house and barn and 18,000 feet of land and several fruit trees and grape vines and is the finest house on Billerica street and will make a good investment for anybody; the place is adapted to suit a groceryman or expressman or anybody that keeps horses or teams; must be sold at once to settle the estate. For further particulars call at the house, 20 Billerica street.

FOR SALE

7-room house on Warnock street is taxed in Tewksbury; save Lowell high taxes; 600 feet of land, cemented cellar, all in good rentable condition; good well water, cemented cellar bottom. We are offered $750, owner wants $900, and very cheap at that. Call at 97 Central street, Room 2 and learn all particulars. J. C. Bachelder, evenings, for F. L. Vance & Co.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight, Thursday generally cloudy, probably with showers; variable winds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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LOCAL NEWS

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The Boston Suit and Cloak store will be closed after 4 o'clock tomorrow, as the clerks will go on a picnic.

One black pacing horse with mark of 14 1-2, safe in harness, to be sold at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s auction, Thursday, June 14, at 1 o'clock p. m.

LOWELL GIRL

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF HER CLASS AT VASSAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 13.—The class of 1900 of Vassar College held its class day exercises yesterday. The exercises were witnessed by about 1000 people, besides undergraduates. The class president was Alice Prentice Barrows of Lowell, Mass. She made an address of welcome. The class song was written by Maude Louise Ray of Franklin, Mass.

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PATRICK KEEGAN

Wins First Time Prize in Big Road Race

HELD AT SO. FRAMINGHAM YESTERDAY

Barbour of Taunton Won Place Prize

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, June 13.—A. E. Barbour of Taunton, the well known road and track rider, won the 10-mile handicap road race held here yesterday in connection with the 200th anniversary of the town. Barbour started from the 1.40 mark in a field of 92 riders and rapidly mowed down the 50 or more ahead of him, crossing the tape a winner in 20m., 39s. He rode a good race, over a course which was very poor, and in regard to which there was but one redeeming feature. It was short, actually measuring only 8 2-5 miles.

From the large number of starters the race was exceptionally free from accidents. Several wheels were broken, mostly collapsed front rims, but no one was injured seriously. Very few of the men succeeded in making the entire distance without a fall, scores being thrown on a stretch of gravel road near Saxonville.

The scratch contingent was unusually large, seven men lining up on that mark. This bunch of "bad men" included Walter B. Thayer, Avon; Royal A. Caral, Worcester; Walter S. Fern, Waterbury, Conn.; Bennie Ingraham, Peabody; C. D. Jackson and C. M. Nystrom, Worcester, and Robert M. Alexander, Hartford. It proved to be a bunch of unlucky ones as not a single one brought home a prize. Caral rode a hard race, but the best he could do was to tie Barbour for third time prize. On a tossup Barbour won.

The other big man on scratch was Alexander, the hero of the Irvington-Millburn, Dedham, Medfield and scores of other races. He had succeeded in getting time in every race this year but yesterday met his Waterloo.

Patrick Keegan of Lowell secured the first time prize from the 30s. mark in 20m. 18s. Ralph M. Wyatt of East Bridgewater from the same mark took second time prize, one second behind the leader.

The hills told on all but the best men, and by the time the gravel stretch at Saxonville was reached the bunches were thinning out fast. The hills were bad enough, but the stretch of gravel threw dozens of riders and forced low speed on as many more. This was the kind of riding that agreed with Barbour, Keegan, Wyatt and Caral, who were hardened pluggers and used to all kinds of roads. It broke the hearts, wheels and finishing sprints of most of the others.

Some of the riders took a side road to escape the gravel, and by doing so went farther around, but they lost rather than saved anything by it, as was shown in the case of Hargraves. Hargraves started 20 seconds ahead of Keegan. He went around the strip and on swinging back on the course was met by Keegan who had forged through it. He crossed the tape ahead of the time prize winner, but his time was slower. It was a case of knowing the course too well.

Little Joe Turgeon of Fall River, who emulates Bill Martin by strapping his feet to the pedals, was riding fast when thrown. He was badly scraped but no bones were broken. Turgeon is without question the best unpaced plugger in this section and had it not been for the accident, he would have probably given a good account of himself.

The finishing point was at the spot the start was made from, and was not exciting. Barbour crossed the tape a length to the good of the second man. Embleton and the others crossed at intervals in bunches. Every man who finished looked as if he had been using a street sweeper for pace.

The order of the finish:

	H'cap. m. s.	m. s.
1—A. E. Barbour, Taunton	1 40	20 39
2—C. G. Embleton, Cambridge	1 40	20 31
3—D. L. Deshon, West Roxbury	2 00	20 13
4—J. A. Lavalle, Saxonville	2 40	21 31
5—E. F. Garland, Charlestown	2 00	20 55
6—H. E. Tolman, South Acton	1 40	20 36
7—C. S. Robinson, Chelsea	1 40	20 41
8—Charles McIntosh, Lowell	2 00	21 02
9—H. L. Sampson, Framingham	2 40	21 43
10—Frank Quinn, Graniteville	2 00	21 10
11—W. St. George, Ashland	1 40	20 52
12—Walter Cheever, Attleboro	1 40	20 55
13—Ed. A. Lynde, Lowell	2 20	21 30
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Time prizes:

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ALMOST A PANIC

CHURCH FLOOR SAGGED DURING WEDDING SERVICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, June 13.—Almost a panic among the guests at a wedding in East Haven last night resulted from the caving in of a portion of the floor of the Episcopal church.

John Wesley Stone, a commercial traveler of this city, and Miss Jennie Ivahlow Bradley, daughter of Ives Bradley of East Haven, were the bride and bridegroom.

The building is old, and as but few persons have frequented the services, the floor had not been put to a test in years. As the guests filed into the edifice he floor swayed perceptibly. Rev. Mr. Jackson, the rector, and Rev. Dr. Lines of St. Paul's church, New Haven, began the ceremony.

Suddenly Mrs. Jane Ingles of New Haven, who was seated in front near the wedding party, arose and attempted to go down the aisle. The floor cracked beneath her and both her feet went through. Mrs. Ingles screamed and fainted. There was a rush for the exits and many of the women crept out on hands and knees.

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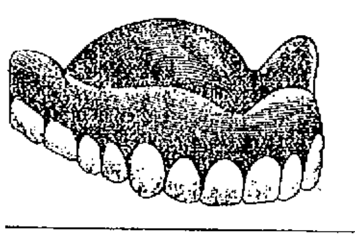

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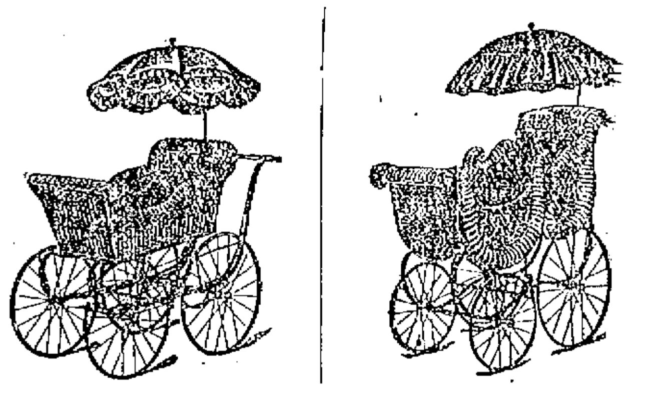

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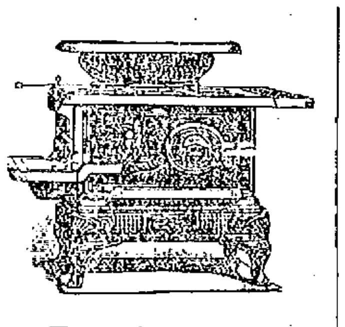
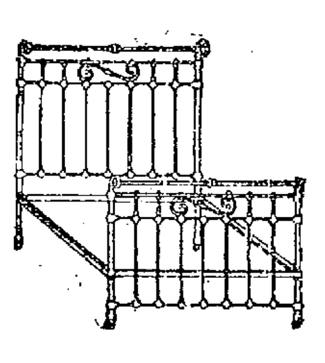
We want to close out the balance of these goods during the next six weeks. Our assortment at the beginning of the season was the best and largest to be found in this city. Some choice ones left at prices that will find ready purchase.

Prices from $2.75 up



The Glenwood

The census enumerators will soon have finished their work of determining the number of inhabitants in Lowell and surroundings. It would be interesting to know just how many of the families in and about Lowell have a Glenwood range. The number in use would surprise those who have little idea of the popularity of this perfect baker. The Glenwood has been rightly named the "Queen of the Kitchen."



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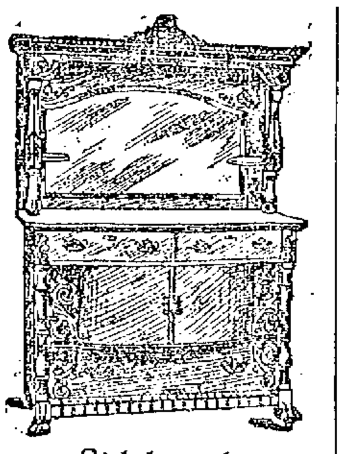
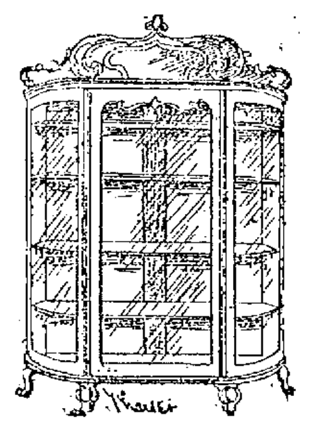


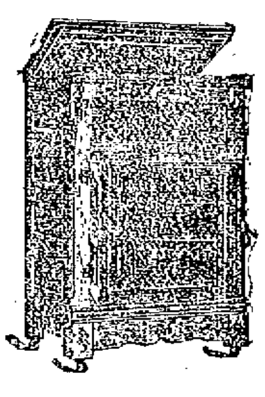
Sideboards

This department is noted for the variety of the designs shown. Every taste, no matter how fastidious, can be suited here. Prices, as usual, the lowest in town.



China Closets

Nothing better suited for a wedding gift that a China closet, and no better place to make the selection than at the big furniture store.



Refrigerators

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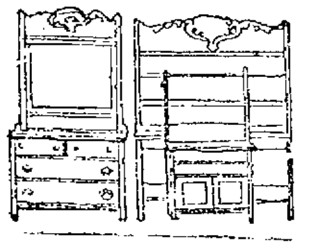
Parlor Tables

Our stock of these goods is specially suited to the demands of those seeking something appropriate for a wedding gift.



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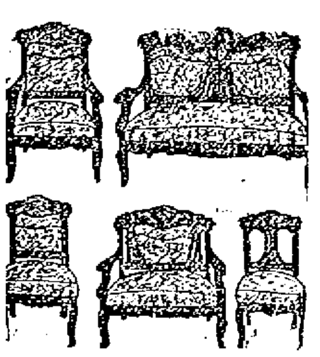
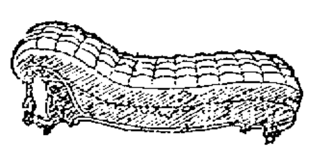
We have a complete line of Chamber Suits in oak, birch, maple or mahogany. We have no competitors in this line, as we are the only Lowell dealers buying in carload lots. Come in and verify the truth of our statement.



Parlor Suits

Our line of Parlor Suits has withstood the critical tests of many brides-elect the past few weeks. And if we may be pardoned the thought, is there anything more critical than a bride-to-be? Our styles are new and our prices low. Need more be said?



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With a couch, all is well if it wears well. If we sold some of the "articles" palmed off on the public as first class couches, we would want to pull up and start business in a new town every six months. Our guarantee is back of every couch we sell.

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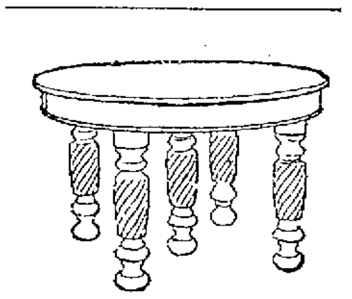

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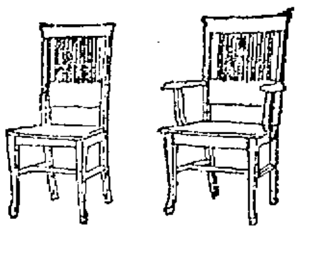

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SIX O'CLOCK

GEN. ROBERTS

Engaged in Battle With General Botha

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, JUNE 13.—LORD ROBERTS HAS FOUGHT A BATTLE WITH GENERAL BOTHA, AT THE END OF WHICH, THOUGH THE BRITISH GAINED CONSIDERABLE GROUND, THE BOERS WERE NOT BEATEN.

ALL IS QUIET AT PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG.

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE SITUATION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—3.20 p. m.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official despatches are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way of being mended by the forces moving northwards and southwards and driving off the roving commandoes: and that Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek.

Telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts is expected to be restored today, as a despatch from Bloemfontein yesterday, says that the railway is in British possession again and that the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly.

From the subjoined telegram, it would appear that General Hunter was in command of the troops referred to by General Kelly-Kenny in his despatch from Bloemfontein:

"Bloemfontein, June 12.—General Hunter is coming up rapidly from the northwest, having severely defeated a large commando of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railway north of Kroonstad."

The Boer government is also issuing news cheering to its sympathizers. The following bulletin, the Boer version of the disaster to the Derbyshires, was posted by President Kruger on Sunday at Machadorp: "On June 7, four divisions of burghers commanded by Steenkamp, Froenman, Duploy, Fourie and Nel, attacked the British at Roodeval, killed 200, took 700 prisoners and captured immense stores of food and ammunition, a maxim gun and 1000 lyddite shells. Some food was taken by the Boer farmers, and the rest was burned. The English mail was taken. The burghers attacked from the open veldt and gave evidence of unprecedented bravery."

General De Wet was also fighting on June 2, whether at Roodeval or elsewhere is not clear; but the Boer war office gives it out that he captured 3,000 suits of clothing, blankets, gloves and boots. Being unable to carry them with him in his rapid sweep through the country, according to the Transvaal war office, he burned the whole mass. General De Wet has also reported that he put 1,000 British out of action and destroyed property valued at £100,000. As Lord Methuen is officially described as fighting on June 7, it is possible that he was engaging General De Wet.

According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Machadorp, dated June 10, via Lourenzo Marques, those around President Kruger say that Louis Botha and Delarey have been offered indirectly £10,000 a year to lay down their arms, and President Kruger expects the same offer to be made to himself, President Steyn and De Wet. President Kruger believes that the British made these offers to close the war on the principle that it will cost less than to fight it out.

A despatch from Lourenzo Marques says that fifteen thousand Boers are reported to be retiring on Middleburg from various quarters and that, after weeding out the faint hearted, twenty thousand steadfast men are still left.

General Buller was unable on Monday to follow up the Boers from lack of cavalry as well as water. The despatches describe him as fighting a spirited advance over a rugged field under prolonged rifle fire. The Boers had two guns, which they got away. Few dead or wounded Boers were found. It seems probable that the major portion of the Boers had withdrawn before the advance was begun. Lord Methuen, General Rundle and General Brabant are reported to have 35,000 men and 50 guns engaged in enclosing the Boers in the eastern part of Orange River colony.

The war office casualty returns, up to June 9, aggregate 23,664, besides 793 officers and 12,355 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

One Way.

A man who receives a salary of $50 a month fritters away $5 for needless and seemingly inexpensive things, and the money is soon gone. In five years, he has lost $300, to say nothing of what that amount would have earned.

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Another man, receiving the same salary, decides that he will not spend as he goes, and resolves to lay aside a certain sum each month. Accordingly he deposits $5 monthly in the Savings Department of the

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ROBERTS' LINE PRACTICALLYRESTORED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—Afater a week's silence, Lord Roberts has been heard from, his line of communications having been practically restored by means of a complete victory gained by Generals Methuen and Kitchener over General DeWet, at the Rhenoster river yesterday, June 12. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers, it is added, were scattered in all directions.

Lord Roberts, on being notified of the cutting of his line of communications, sent General Kitchener in all haste to join General Methuen. June 11, Lord Roberts attacked General Botha, who was in strong force fifteen miles southeast of Pretoria. After strenuous opposition, the British forces gained considerable ground, but General Botha, when Lord Roberts left the field, was still undefeated.

All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg and Lord Roberts says the government need have no apprehension about the security of the army in South Africa, as it will not take long to remedy the reverses and repair the railroad.

A lengthy despatch forwarded to the war office by Major General Knox from Kroonstad, presumably sent there by messenger, reads as follows:

"Kroonstad, June 12.—We have been requested to forward you from Lord Roberts this following despatch from the Pretoria presidency at 8.08 a. m. today:

" 'Pretoria, June 12.—Pretoria and Johannesburg are perfectly quiet and several of the inhabitants have expressed gratitude for the peace and order which prevail. After surrendering the city, Botha retired to a place about 15 miles east on the Middleburg road. He had a small force at first, but during the last few days, his numbers increased and his being so near the town kept up the excitement in the country, prevented the burghers from laying down their arms and interfered with the collection of supplies. It therefore became necessary to attack him. This I did yesterday. We held a very strong position, practically unassailable in front, which enabled him to place the main portion of his troops on his flanks, which he knew from former experience were his vulnerable points. I sent French with Porter's and Dixon's cavalry brigades and Hutton's mounted infantry round by our left and Ian Hamilton, with Broadwood and Gordon's cavalry brigade, Ridley's mounted infantry, and Bruce-Hamilton's infantry brigade round by our right. Both columns met with great opposition. At about three in the afternoon, I saw two of Hamilton's infantry battalions advancing to what appeared to be the key of the enemy's defence on their left flank. This was almost gained before dark, and I ordered the force to bivouac on the ground they had won.

" 'Pole-Carew, with his division, occupied our center. As I have explained, he could not attack but he gradually advanced so as to support Ian Hamilton and when I left the field, he was on the line held by the enemy's outposts in the morning. I hurried back to get news of Methuen's movement. On hearing that the Free Staters had taken advantage of our crossing the Vaal to interrupt the line of communication, I sent Kitchener with such troops as I could then spare, to Vredefort with orders to push south and communicate with Methuen, who I knew, had a very compact force in the vicinity of Heilbrun. I also despatched a special messenger to Methuen, instructing him to push on at all speed to the main line of railway. These two officers met at Vredefort road station in the evening of June 10. They marched yesterday to Rhenoster river, where Methuen gained a complete victory over De Wet and took possession of his camp and scattered his troops in all directions. He and Kitchener marched today towards Kroonstad.

" 'Her Majesty's government need have no apprehension as to the security of the army in South Africa. The enemy gained a slight success which was unfortunate, but which will be remedied very shortly and it will not take long to repair the damage done to the railway. As these diversions are all in existence, I am now able to hold the line between this and Rhenoster in strength. Methuen will arrange to guard it onward as he advances. Hunter should be at Potchefstroom today. He will then move on Johannesburg. We have communicated with Buller, who will no doubt soon make the presence of his force in the field felt. Our losses yesterday were not, I trust, serious, but I deplore the death of that gallant soldier, the earl of Airley. The only other casualties reported as yet are: 17th Lancers: Major the Hon. Lionel Fortescue and Lieutenant the Hon. C. Cavendish, both killed.' "

General Knox adds that Kroonstad is quite safe.

ROBERTS' DESPATCH SATISFIES ENGLAND

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—Lord Roberts' despatch is regarded as eminently satisfactory. It ends a period of suspense caused by the cutting of his line of communication and indicated what a strong grip he has on the situation.

The result of the battle between Lord Roberts' forces and those of General Botha is eagerly awaited here but it is believed the Boer commander will only complete his retirement, which he seems to have already commenced, though there is some hope in London that Lord Roberts will be able to surround him.

The decisive victory scored by Generals Methuen and Kitchener is regarded as likely to have a more far-reaching effect than any recent action in the Orange river colony.

General Kitchener's progress south, it is believed, must have almost exceeded the records of all forced marches. His detachment from headquarters was a merely routine procedure, as the chief of staff is responsible for the line of communications.

General Buller is rapidly fulfilling Lord Roberts' hope that he will make his forces felt.

A despatch from Joubert's farm, under today's date, announces the continuation of Buller's successful march, the occupation of Volksrust without opposition and the capture of a number of prisoners, while the Boer casualties yesterday are reported to have been very heavy.

A special despatch from Cape Town reports that the Boers recently captured a train at Smaldeel and destroyed two miles of the line. But subsequent despatches show that General Hunter routed all the Boers in that neighborhood.

LIEUT. CEARLE WAS KILLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—6.05 p. m.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from the Lord Roberts:

"Katsbosch, June 12—In yesterday's engagement Methuen had one killed and 18 wounded. Among the latter is Lieut. Cearle of the 12th battalion of yeomanry.

"On June 7, the Derbyshire militia lost 20 killed and 104 wounded all of the latter being in the yeomanry hospital which was captured by the Boers and retaken by Methuen.

W. J. BRYAN

WITH HIS FAMILY ARRIVED IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Col. W. J. Bryan and family arrived in Chicago today. They leave tonight for Minocqua, Wis., where they will be the guests of Col. M. C. Wetmore of St. Louis.

Among Col. Bryan's visitors today were Mayor Harrison, Senator Jones of Arkansas, National Committeeman Johnson of Kansas and National Secretary Charles A. Walsh of Iowa. It was said that the chief topic of conversation was the make-up of the platform to be adopted at Kansas City. At Minocqua, Colonel Bryan may meet Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, who is to be Col. Bryan's running mate on the Populist ticket.

MANY CONTESTS

To be Settled by the National Committee

SEATS OF 75 DELEGATES INVOLVED

Mark Hanna Not Present at Opening Session

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—The republican national committee held its first session in the convention city at 11 o'clock. Chairman Hanna was not present. Secretary Dick called the committee to order and Vice Chairman Henry C. Payne was designated to preside temporarily. After the usual preliminary photograph was taken, the roll was called. A large picture of President McKinley was the only decoration in the room at the Hotel Walton when the committee met, but while the roll was being called, some flags were tacked up back of the officers' desk.

It was noticed that there was a number of absentees, especially from the western states while the number of proxies was much larger than usual.

Secretary Dick then announced the states and districts in which there were contests. There were 33 contests, involving the seats of 75 delegates. This is about one-eleventh of the entire convention, a remarkably large proportion in a convention where there is no question on the main issues. Local differences in the states and districts are responsible for the contests. The involved seats are:

Alabama, seven contests, involving 16 delegates.

Georgia, one contest, involving the seats of two delegates.

Louisiana, six contests, involving the seats of fourteen delegates.

Mississippi, one contest, involving the seats of two delegates.

New York, one contest, involving the seats of two delegates.

Pennsylvania, one contest, involving the seat of one delegate.

Ohio, one contest, involving the seats of two delegates.

Tennessee, five contests, involving the seats of 12 delegates.

Texas, seven contests, involving the seats of 16 delegates.

Delaware, two contests, involving the seats of six delegates.

District of Columbia, one contest involving seats of two delegates.

ALL AT SEA

DETECTIVES LOOKING FOR MAN WITH TWO WIVES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—When Prosecutor Chandler W. Ricker of Newark read in the papers about the man in Newark whom a census enumerator had found living with two wives and supporting a dual household under a single roof, he sent a policeman to Census Supervisor Samuel A. Smith to get the man's name and address, with the view of prosecuting him for bigamy.

But Smith positively refused to give the information wanted, saying that under the law regulating the duties of census taker the giving out of such information was prohibited.

"No authority can compel me to divulge this name or address," said he. "Even if I should give it my testimony could not, under the law, be used as evidence in any court. The purpose of the law is to give to the citizen absolute immunity from any self-incriminatory information he may chance or may be forced to give to the census man."

Every effort has been brought to bear to get Mr. Smith to drop some hint that would lead to the discovery of the alleged bigamist, but in vain.

The prosecutor's detectives are working hard on the case, but say they are entirely at sea.

Mary H. L. Sullivan, president of A. O. H. Auxiliary 15, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting friends in this city.

ARRESTED AGAIN

Fred Caflin Pounced Upon by Four Detectives

DESPITE HIS RELEASE BY THE COURT

He Was Quickly Handcuffed

AND TAKEN TO BOSTON THIS AFTERNOON

His Arrest Caused Considerable Excitement

The newspaperman and the cat are two creatures hard to kill or even subdue and if Fred Claflin, the advertising solicitor and newspaperman, who was arrested for the second time this noon bobs up serenely in Lowell again tomorrow, no one need be surprised.

Claflin, it will be remembered, came here from Providence, R. I., where he was in financial difficulties and was out on bail. Two detectives from Wood's agency of Boston came here a couple of weeks ago at the instance of the bondsman and attempted to arrest Claflin. The latter put up a big fight and in the mix-up the local police came along and arrested the two detectives. In court the next Monday, Judge Hadley discharged the detectives as he had no ground for holding them.

While the court proceedings were on, Claflin mysteriously disappeared and the detectives were baffled. No one knew what had become of Claflin until last Saturday when he emerged from his hiding place in the home of Dr. E. S. Holt, armed with a release from arrest from the United States court, his friends during his hiding having filed a petition in bankruptcy in his behalf.

He felt secure from arrest and went about his work with no fear of impending danger.

At 12.30 this noon just as he was about to board a Lawrence car, four men sprang upon him and before he could realize what was happening, a pair of handcuffs encircled his wrists.

Detective Wood himself, the two men with whom Claflin almost swept the street on the occasion of their last appearance in town, and a fourth detective had him.

"I guess you'll come along this time, Mister," gleefully cried the detectives, very proud of their capture.

"You can't arrest me. I have a release from arrest," said Claflin.

"It doesn't go," replied the detective, "we have papers to arrest you obtained in the same court in which you got your release and it's all off with you, this time."

Pale and excited, Claflin accompanied his captors to the northern depot, an immense crowd following them. Claflin sent word to his attorney, John L. Hunt, and the latter immediately began an investigation of the latest phase of the affair.

The detectives called at the police station first this time, showing their papers to Supt. Davis who pronounced them all right.

The detectives took Claflin to Boston on the 12.45 train. On the train The Sun reporter asked Claflin if he had shown his release to the officers.

"Certainly I did," replied Claflin, "but they refuse to honor it."

"You bet we won't honor it," said Detective Wood. "We have consulted the highest authorities in the land and this man can't get away from us this time. That release is no good for we have seen the man who wrote it. We know where we stand this time."

FUNERALS

COURSEY—The funeral of Sarah Coursey took place yesterday from her late home, 41 Swift street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

BIRKENHEAD—The funeral services of the late Sarah A. Birkenhead were held yesterday afternoon at her late home in Collinsville, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. James F. Allen was the officiating clergyman. There were a number of floral tributes. The bearers were Messrs. John Birkenhead, Charles Harwood, Arthur Mansfield, John Kiernan, William Kiernan, and Harry Lee. Interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

POSTAL FRAUDS

ANOTHER SENSATION IS EXPECTED SOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, June 13.—The Post this morning publishes a sensational story connected with the postal frauds. It says it has an attested communication from Fred Spencer, the hospital nurse who attended Inspector Maynard during his last illness, alleging that the patient was called upon by two postal officials who persuaded Mr. Maynard to sign important postal documents. The next day the patient died. Spencer expresses the belief that the securing of the signatures must have been a very important matter as two men holding such positions as those held by the callers, would not have risked contracting yellow fever for any light reasons. Spencer, the paper announces gives the names of the men in question, but the Post does not publish them, simply saying that both are prominently connected with the postal frauds.

BATES FINED

FOR USING INSULTING LANGUAGE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., June 13.—This city was considerably stirred today over the arrest of Irving Bates of this place, charged with using insulting language to Frank P. Wentworth, a real estate agent, the placing of a fine upon Bates by Judge S. D. Wentworth after a secret hearing, and Bates' appeal to the supreme court. The case, it is said, grows out of the acquaintance between Bates and a daughter of Mr. Wentworth, alleged to have existed several years ago. Bates claims to have been engaged to marry the young woman. The marriage did not take place and Miss Wentworth afterwards married another man. Bates maintains that the girl's family induced her to break the engagement and the feeling which has been ill-concealed since that time is said to have broken out and led to the present action.

MAN KILLED

Maurice Hannafin Fell Under Moving Train

While attempting to board a moving freight train this noon at about 1 o'clock, at the Middlesex street depot, Maurice Hannafin, residing at 195 Fletcher street, and in the employ of Walter Coburn & Co., met his death.

Hannafin used to drive the big two-horse wagon for the Coburn company, and was just returning from dinner. It has been the habit of some men who work in the vicinity of the railroad to board the freight that goes by the northern depot about 1 o'clock, and Hannafin used to ride as far as the round house every noon when returning to work.

As Shifter 316 was passing the depot with a long string of freight cars attached, Hannafin and two other men made a jump for the cars. The two other men succeeded in catching the ladder on the side of one of the cars and began to climb on top of the cars. Hannafin was the last of the trio to jump for the train and it is thought that he did not measure the distance between the ground and the ladder, for when he grasped for one of the rungs, he caught it with only one hand. He tried to grasp the ladder with his other hand, but in doing so he let go the ladder and dropped between the two cars.

He fell across one of the rails and two cars passed over him, cutting off one leg and one arm and he was struck by the truck of another car, throwing him on to the sidewalk.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, and he was picked up by tender hands and laid on blankets until the arrival of the ambulance. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital where he expired shortly after arriving.

Deceased was 22 years of age and was the son of Mr. John J. Hannafin.

The remains are at St. John's hospital where they will have to stay until viewed by Medical Examiner Irish or Assistant Medical Examiner Meigs, both doctors being out of town.

After being viewed by the medical examiner, the remains will be brought to the home of his parents, 195 Fletcher street.

SERIOUS STATE

Rioting in Pekin Now Causes Alarm

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Official despatches received in diplomatic quarters in Washington, show that the rioting in Pekin has reached an acute stage with the rioters directing a number of their assaults against members of the different foreign legations there. One of these despatches states that the secretary of the Belgian legation was attacked twice on Monday and escaped after being maltreated by the mob. On the same day two officials of the British legation serving as student interpreters, were attacked by a large crowd of roughs. The young men held the attacking party back for a time, but when the mob threatened to close in on them, they drew revolvers and by a show of force made their retreat without bodily injury. About the same time, the British summer quarters, fourteen miles from Pekin were burned. These quarters were quite extensive and had just been completed. They belonged to the British government and not to Sir Claude McDonald, the British minister at Pekin, which gives added significance the depredation. The killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation at Pekin, Sugiyama Akira is not referred to in the official despatches received here, but full credit is given to this report by the Japanese officials who are personally acquainted with Mr. Akira. The killing of a member of the diplomatic body, and the foregoing assaults upon the officials of foreign countries are regarded as presenting the most serious phase of the situation that has thus far occurred.

FITCHBURG LEASE

BEFORE THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—Because it involved funds belonging to the state, the lease of the Fitchburg railroad to the Boston & Maine, was brought up before the house committee on ways and means this morning for a short hearing. The committee limited the hearing to the second clause in the bill approving the lease, which clause provides for the exchange of 50,000 shares of the stock of the Fitchburg railroad held by the state, for $5,000,000 three per cent. bonds of the Boston & Maine. The committee heard four of the interested parties, President Tuttle, and Counsel Coolidge of the Boston & Maine, Counsel Torrey of the Fitchburg and Hon. Samuel J. Elder, representing the Rutland railroad. President Tuttle pointed that exchange of the stock for bonds would be of great benefit to the state. Mr. Elder, while opposing in a general way the lease admitted that the exchange of the stock for bonds was good business for the state. It is expected the committee will report favorable action on the bill within a short time.

ERIE OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company was held yesterday, President Charles J. Glidden presiding.

The following board of directors was elected: Albert B. Chandler, George Crocker, Harrison E. Gawtry, William H. Gelshennen, Martin Maloney, Chas. W. Morse, Daniel O'Day, Frank Tilford, and Henry R. Wilson of New York; Frank A. Cutting, Frederick A. Farrar, Wesley A. Gove, David S. Greenough and Charles S. Tuckerman of Boston; Charles E. Adams, John C. Burke, Charles J. Glidden, James H. Mills, James W. C. Pickering, Asa C. Russell and Levi Sprague of Lowell, Mass., William J. Latta of Philadelphia, Pa. and Harvey A. Whiting of Wilton, N. H.

The board of directors organized as follows: President, Charles J. Glidden of Lowell, Mass. Vice presidents, Charles E. Adams of Lowell, Mass.; James P. McKinstry of Cleveland, O.; Heman J. Pettingell of Boston, Mass. Secretary, George B. Perham of Lowell, Mass. Treasurer, Charles A. Grant of Lowell, Mass. Executive committee, William J. Latta and Martin Maloney of New York, Frederick A. Farrar and Charles S. Tuckerman of Boston, Chas. J. Glidden and Charles E. Adams of Lowell.

The American Bell Telephone company is represented on the board of management of the subsidiary companies of the Erie system by Messrs. John E. Hudson, Thomas Sherwin and Arthur G. Fuller.

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Is the only preparation that will restore the hair to its original healthfulness.

—AT ALL DRUGGISTS—

GOMPERS COMING

Fight Against Railroad Will be Pushed

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

The Deputies Have Been Brought Into Disfavor

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 13.—All negotiations looking to a settlement of the street railway strike are off and the officers of the Transit company do not expect any further attempt to re-open negotiations to end the trouble. The street car men are as firm as ever. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor is expected this week and his coming is looked upon in labor circles as a sure sign that the fight against the Transit company will be pushed to the limit.

Sheriff Pohlmann and Chief of Police Campbell today expressed the opinion that there will be no more rioting. They are confident that their combined forces will be able to prevent any further lawlessness.

Chief Campbell says: "I am now of the opinion that the worst is over and that there is now no need of calling out the state militia. The shooting of those men Sunday has given those inclined to rioting to understand what they are to expect and I believe will result in greatly relieving the situation."

The service has been extended to a number of lines at night.

The strictest enforcement of the law that has marked the service of the different companies of deputies has brought them into disfavor with strike sympathizers in various parts of the city. The deputies are made to suffer the inconveniences of a systematic boycott in many localities. They are unable to buy anything to eat or drink. The sheriff has made preparations to feed his men at their respective stations.

Henry G. Brown, a stationary engineer who was sworn in a member of the posse, says the neighbors have looked upon him as an enemy of the laboring man and have not given his family a moment's rest. He has been given a leave of absence to return home with his gun and protect his family.

DEATHS

LENNON—Patrick Lennon, aged 30 years, died yesterday at the corporation hospital. The body was removed to his home, 141 East Merrimack street, this morning by Undertaker Peter Davey. He is survived by a mother, three brothers, Patrick, the well-known policeman, John and Thomas, and three sisters, Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Benden and Mrs. Thompson.

WOTTON—John W. Wotton, aged 77 years, died last night at his home in North Chelmsford. He leaves a widow, three daughters and nine sons. Two sons, Charles A. and Isaac E., well known laundrymen, reside in this city.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

THE CITY COUNCIL

Both Branches Held Quiet Sessions Last Night

Textile School and Labor Day Appropriations Passed—Proposed Ordinance Extending Term of Assistant Assessors Laid on the Table by the Aldermen—Underground Conduit Petition Goes Through After a Debate

Both branches of the city council met last evening, the common council in special session in order that it might have no session next Tuesday night, when its members on the Fourth of July committee will be at the Bunker Hill celebration in Boston.

Both branches passed the Textile school and Labor Day appropriations, and there was quite a debate in the council over the latter and in the upper branch over the underground conduits of the telephone company. A proposed ordinance extending the time of service of assistant assessors passed the council, but was held up by the aldermen.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

When called to order, seven aldermen presented themselves, Paige and Taylor being absent.

The petition of the Lowell Textile company to set up and run a stationary boiler was granted.

The petitions of J. G. Buttrick and Mrs. Paul Durant for refunding of taxes alleged to be excessive and erroneous, was referred to the committee on claims.

Petitions for a bridge on London street; for street watering on Ford street; notice of suit by P. O'Hearn, for macadamizing Moore street; for sewer in Woodward avenue; remonstrances to pole locations were referred to the proper committees.

The petition of James Hickey to move a building was ordered for hearing June 25.

Several monthly reports of department heads were ordered on file.

The proposed ordinance prohibiting heavy teaming on the speedway portion of the boulevard was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation.

The proposed ordinance establishing the Lowell board of industry and defining the duties thereof was referred to the same committee.

The petition of Kirk Manahan for abatement of sidewalk assessment was referred to the committee on claims.

Seevral minor petitions of a varied character were properly referred.

The report and consideration of the committee on the Western avenue free landing was tabled on motion of Alderman Carmichael.

Alexander Moir et als., were given leave to withdraw petition for sewer in West Sixth street.

A report of the sewer committee in regard to a sewer in McKinley avenue was ordered seven days in the clerk's office. But another report for a sewer in Pawtucket street was accepted and the favorable resolution adopted. Resolutions for sewers in Foster, Saratoga and Corbett streets and Sanders avenue were also passed.

The $9000 appropriation for the Lowell Textile school was taken from the table and passed by a unanimous vote.

The Lawrence street sidewalk resolution took final passage.

The accompanying order to raise the amount by extra taxation as provided by statute was also adopted.

The order appropriating $1000 for Labor Day to be spent under the direction of a joint committee was passed by a unanimous vote.

Pole locations were granted the Lowell Electric Light Company on Moody and Foster streets, and to the N. E. Telephone company on Suffolk street, Hildreth street and Bridge street. The inspector of wires was instructed to relocate a pole now located at Lawrence and Agawam streets.

When the resolution granting the New England company permission to place telephone wires under ground came up, Mr. Carmichael moved that it be laid on the table, and Mr. Barton said that he favored an amendment with a time limit.

Mr. Badger said that the committee on wires or the company would have no objection to such an amendment, since the otter wished to make its extensions at once. Instead of the city giving up any rights it was obtaining a distinct advantage, he said. If the matter was laid upon the table in order to allow investigation as Mr. Carmichael proposed, he was certain that he would favor the report of the committee on wires. The company desired to extend its underground conduit as rapidly as its finances would allow.

Mr. Carmichael said that if forced to vote at once, he should vote in the negative, since he wanted more time to look into the matter.

The resolution received its second reading and was then amended at the request of Mr. Beaulieu to provide that conduit space reserved for the use of the city be free of charge. Upon motion of Mr. Barton, it was further amended that the work be finished before Nov. 1. The resolution was then passed, 5 to 2, Messrs. Carmichael and Brown in the negative.

The assessors ordinance which was tabled on motion of Alderman Barton was as follows:

"Be it ordained, That section 6 of the ordinances of 1899, etc., be amended by inserting the following:

"There shall also be employed six temporary assistant assessors from the first of July, 1900, until the first of October, 1900, and in each succeeding year thereafter from the first of April until the first of October, inclusive and until their successors are appointed and qualified, for the purpose of obtaining the lists of polls and residential personal property and for the further purpose of performing such duties as they may, from time to time be called upon to perform, and such duties as may be conducive to the well being of the assessors' department, and for the performance of said several duties their compensation shall be a salary of $50 per month, payable monthly.

"Said temporary assistants shall be appointed by his honor, the mayor, subject to the advice and confirmation of the board of aldermen and common council.

The ordinance bore the name of Councilman Clark.

The Saturday half holiday for city laborers, not to decrease the number of working hours per week, was granted after it had narrowly escaped being amended by Mr. Barton, who thought that it was the order giving a half holiday to the occupants of the offices at city hall.

When the second order came up later it was passed with the amendment that the Saturday half holidays cease at the end of August rather than at the end of September.

Adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Nearly all the members of the lower branch were in their seats when President Walker called time. Several petitions for street improvements were referred and several monthly department reports were acted upon.

Notices of the suits of Patrick O'Hearn, James J. Fleming and John Keefe against the city were referred to the city solicitor. The first one is an action of contract and the other two actions of tort.

The communications of the superintendent of public buildings relating to plans for the Gorham street engine house was referred to the committee on lands and buildings.

A paper relating to receptacles on streets for litter and waste paper was referred to the city solicitor.

A joint order introduced by President Walker providing for a half holiday for city laborers by rearrangement of the working hours was adopted.

Favorable reports of the street committee on petitions of Coffey brothers, Frank M. Merrill and Alfred Lefaivre were ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office.

Several resolutions accepting sidewalks were passed.

The street committee's report recommending a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lawrence street on petition of Myles Veevers and others was accepted and the resolution passed. This was the report upon which the Greenwood brothers were recently given a hearing by the city council.

The ordinance recommended by the street committee prohibiting heavy teams from using the boulevard speedway was referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation, as was also an ordinance introduced by Councilman Clark relating to an increase in working time and salary of the assistant assessors. Councilman Howe took occasion to oppose the ordinance on the ground that it is bringing the city back to an expense that it took the city a number of years to reduce.

The order appropriating $1600 for Labor Day observance called forth opposition from Councilman Saunders. He believed that the usual amount, $800, was sufficient. Councilmen Pickering and Casey favored the order, stating that there are now more labor organizations in Lowell. It was adopted 12 to 2, Councilmen Saunders and Howe voting against it.

The order entitled, "An addition to the order to assess taxes for the year 1900 approved February 21, 1900," was adopted, as well as the accompanying order entitled, "Authorizing the payment of $9000 to the trustees of the Lowell textile school."

The committee on streets recommended that the petition to them referred of Kirk Manahan asking for an abatement of sidewalk assessment, be referred to the claims committee and the recommendation was adopted.

Adjourned at 9.30.

A Tower of Strength

Abroad is the good name Hood's Sarsaparilla has earned at home. In Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, this great medicine has accomplished many grand cures and its sales are very large. Its great laboratory is a monument to the wonderful curative power possessed by the medicine. YOU may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with perfect confidence that it will do you good.

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SUPERIOR COURT

TYNGSBORO BURGLAR GETS A LONG SENTENCE.

In the Middlesex superior court, at East Cambridge yesterday, Timothy Leary was sentenced to not less than four or more than six years in the state prison on one count for breaking and entering in Cambridge. Today he will be placed on trial on two other counts for breaking and entering.

Other sentences imposed are as follows: Dellard Greenwood, receiving stolen property, eight months in the house of correction; alias James Christopher Owens, breaking and entering a summer house in Tyngsboro, pleaded guilty and was sentenced the house of correction for one year; Elizabeth Clark, drunkenness, appealed in the lower court from a sentence of one year in Sherborn, sentenced to months in the house of correction; Delia Thompson, drunkenness, six months in the house of correction, confirming the sentence of the lower court; John J. Murray, receiving stolen property, four months in the house of correction; Cornelius O'Hearn, drunkenness, state farm, appealed; Alpheus B. Hamblett, drunkenness, state farm.

A pleasant office to let in The Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

FAMILY QUARRELS

Claimed Judge Hadley's Attention Today

'Twas "probation" day in court.

Two drunks, a man and a woman, were released.

There were nine other drunks in the dock, including three women. The following first offenders were fined $2 each: Edward O'Brien, John McCarthy, George E. Sherman, William Hickey.

Two other drunks were placed on probation.

Mary J. Foley has appeared before the court nine times and on each occasion has received a direct sentence ranging from 4 to 10 months. Judge Hadley told her he should try to make amends for the past.

"When an appetite for liquor comes over you," said the judge; "fight it as you would fight anything else."

Then the court placed her on probation.

It was John E. Timmins' second offence and he was fined $6.

Susan Cummings pleaded for another chance. It was her second offence of drunkenness.

"What chance do you want?" asked the judge.

"I want to take the pledge," she replied.

"Well, I'll try you," said the judge and he placed her on probation.

"What are your plans?" asked the court of John F. Sheehan.

"Well, I intend to do what is right," answered Sheehan. "The trouble is I left off drinking too quick."

He was placed in Officer Slattery's charge.

Patrick Gibbons pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on his wife. She said that he came home and complained something about his dinner and said he could smell kerosene in it, and then struck her and bruised her.

The husband claimed that his wife is away from home often when he returns and he has to go looking for her. He said he never abused her and told the judge that she was the aggressor in the trouble for which he was arrested. It seems the woman keeps a little store in Lakeview avenue and the husband came home and after a few quarrelsome words proceeded to pack up the goods in the store preparatory to moving them. While engaged in this process the wife entered and he alleges threw a pound weight at him and then otherwise assaulted him. The judge thought that both parties had lost their temper and that is the main cause of the trouble.

Officer Lennon was called to the stand and gave the husband a good card, saying that he never saw the sign of liquor on him.

The judge advised them to settle up their difficulty.

Another family affair was heard when Patrick Kiernan was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. They live on Rock street, and Mrs. Kiernan alleges that on last Saturday he came home and when he sat down to the table he found there was but little sugar in the sugar bowl. He wanted to know why and she started off to the cupboard to get more sugar. She said that he came after her and seized her by the throat and choked her.

"I am afraid to live with him," she said. "He abuses and tells me he will murder me. When I try to pacify him, he gets worse. I have complained to Probation Officer Slattery of him. He abuses me three or four times a week and he'll say, 'Now go down to Probation Officer Slattery and tell him that I licked you.'" She claimed to be afraid of Kiernan and said she wants protection from him.

Kiernan denied the story in toto and said it was "only a customary family row." He insisted that her brother and sister were responsible for all the trouble. He denied placing hands on his wife and said he never choked her.

Mrs. Kiernan insisted that he did and Judge Hadley said he would continue the case until the 20th of this month to learn the truth of the matter.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

MANY SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Below is given a list of amounts subscribed for St. John's hospital since the last publication:

Previously acknowledged	$2116.15
Edward Scollen	1.00
Charles Mahon	.15
Timothy Burke	.25
Matthew Shinners	.50
James Sullivan	.25
Lawrence Murray	.25
Frank McMenamon	.25
Frank McGovern	1.00
William Langley	.25
E. E. Mealy	.25
J. Eagan	.25
Fred Mealy	.25
Patrick McNulty	.25
William Hunt	.25
Henry Hanner	.50
Samuel Tire	1.00
Patrick Cheney	1.00
John Mullen	.25
John Crow	.50
John Carroll	.25
Arthur Mason	.25
J. W. Dempsey	.25
Patrick Mitchell	.25
Joseph Veraski	.10
M. R. Glynn	1.00
Patrick O'Neil	.25
Thomas Haley	.25
John Holland	.25
James Dering	.25
Arthur Basty	.25
Michael Markham	.25
A. C. Plenmi	.25
Morris Tully	.25
John McMenamon	.25
F. J. Reagan	.25
Timothy Connors	.25
Mr. Brennan	.25
James McMenamon	.25
William Buckmaster	.50
Charles Kiley	.50
P. O'Hearn	20.00
E. J. Whitman	5.00
P. H. McCarthy	1.00
James Mitchell	1.00
Dennis McAuliffe	1.00
Alexander Fisher	1.00
Martin Crymn	1.00
McAlloon & McMunamon	2.00
J. J. Coffey	5.00
A Friend	5.00
	$2,172.90

85TH. ANNIVERSARY

OF BIRTH OF MRS. RHODA CHICK OBSERVED.

The 85th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Rhoda Chick of Boston was observed yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hunt, 22 West Ninth street.

During the afternoon and evening Mrs. Chick greeted many callers and displayed a spirit surprising in one of her years as she conversed with them. A happy feature of the observance was a presentation of many gold pieces by her brother, and also a presentation of 85 beautiful roses.

Mrs. Chick was born in Belgrade, Me. Her father fought in the American revolution, enlisting at a time when Maine was a part of Massachusetts. He died in 1842 at the age of 108 years. All of the members of the family have lived to a good old age. Representatives of four generations in this family are living. Mrs. Chick resides at 33 Worcester street, Boston, with her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Davis, who was instrumental in bringing her to Lowell to enjoy the observance. Mrs. Chick has but two daughters, but she has buried five children. She is quite active for a woman of her years and takes a lively interest in what is going on in the world. Her eyesight is good and she enjoys excellent health.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A man, who from letters in his pocket, is thought to be Thomas Doyle, was found dead at the foot of 26th street today. One letter was from Boston, signed "John" and evidently written by a brother.

DIED OF SUNSTROKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, June 13.—Rhoda Mulz, five years old, died today of sunstroke. She was stricken Sunday as her parents carried her for hours through a cemetery with her bare head exposed to the sun.

Jerome Manning, Esq., returned to his home in this city last evening after an absence of two months in Washington. He was present at the closing sessions of congress and found them full of interest.

The Lowell people who registered at New York hotels during the day included: T. J. Garvey, Grand Union; C. J. Gliddon, A. B. Lecy, A. C. Russell, Imperial.

Joseph J. Ward and James J. Henley, letter carriers, have started on a trip to Ireland.

W. G. Roberts, (No. 246 East Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.,) wrote, June 18, 1884,

"Palmer's Lotion

has completely cured me of

BARBERS' ITCH

after being treated in vain for over three years by various M.Ds."

Lotion Soap

Prevents and assists in curing all such afflictions. By Druggists only.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners

Boston, June 5, 1900.

Upon the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for approval of an issue of additional capital stock of the par value of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($125,000) for the purpose of paying its floating debt and making further extensions to its plant, the board will give a hearing to the parties interested at its office, Room 145, State House, Boston, on Friday, the 15th day of June current at ten-thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said time and place of hearing by publication hereof in the Lowell Daily Courier, the Lowell Morning Mail, the Lowell Daily News and The Lowell Sun, newspapers published in the city of Lowell, in each of said papers once each week for two successive weeks prior to said time of hearing.

Attest, R. G. TOBEY, Clerk.

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MODERN BICYCLES

Cannot be Improved Upon Very Much

JIMMIE MICHAEL, THE MIDGET RIDER

Has Issued a Sweeping Challenge

The bicycle of today seems to have reached perfection, for the diamond-shaped frame appears to be all that can be desired for stability and lightness, and there seems to be no demand for anything in the line of freak shapes. Therefore, ambitious inventors are turning their talents toward improvements in the running gear and the tires.

The bicycle field has long been a fertile one, as the thousands of patents registered at the patent office will testify. A very small percentage of these are practicable, however, and only an infinitesimal portion are ever placed on the market.

The only novelty this year is the coaster brake, or the "free wheel device," as our English cousins term it. While it is not exactly a product of last year, it has not come into general use until this spring.

This coaster and brake has one drawback, at least so far as the speedy class of riders is concerned. Pace-following, the most fascinating part of cycling, is almost impossible with a coaster brake, because whenever the rider slackens his speed the brake is brought into play and the rider finds himself several feet back from his pace in a fraction of a second. Again, anyone following a wheel equipped with the brake may find himself running atop of the one ahead whenever the brake is applied.

From an invention just patented, one will be enabled to change his wheel from an ordinary fixed sprocket one to a free wheel at a moment's notice. The device is exceedingly simple and the cost is within the bounds of all the riders. It consists of a sort of short bolt that is inserted in a suitable hole in the hub proper and rear sprocket, thus locking them together, obtaining in effect the same result as is achieved by the threaded sprocket now in use.

Another candidate for recognition is a rim with the edges so shaped that the chances of cutting a partly deflated tire are reduced to a minimum. The rim affords about the same holding surface to the tire as those now in use and should prove popular.

Among the many questionable inventions is a collection of spur gears and clutches by which one is enabled to use a larger rear sprocket. Precisely the same result was obtained by the use of the much-exploited Simpson triangular chain a couple of years ago, but the larger rear sprocket did not fulfill the promises the inventor led us to expect.

There is one problem that should receive attention at the hands of mechanics—a practicable two-gear appliance that would make the difference in gears not over 10 or 12 per cent. The few designs marketed four years ago had 25 per cent. difference, for instance they changed from 84 to 105. If it were possible, to make a change to 93 or so, the higher gear could be used often enough.

Jimmie Michael has issued the following challenge:

"In order to prove to the sport-loving public in general and the riders who aspire to racing championship honors in particular that I am still champion, I hereby challenge any rider in the world to a race or a series of races behind motor tandems, each man to supply his own pace, and the distance to be not less than 20, and not more than 60 miles. The only restrictions that I place upon my competitor is that he use the regulation pacing machine called for by the rules adopted by the National Cycling association. Two weeks after the acceptance of the challenge I will race the first man who responds on the track offering the best inducements. After a month of hard training, I am already in good shape, in fact better than I expected to be, considering my year's rest. I can now ride as fast, if not faster than ever before. The challenge is open to all riders and I will accommodate them as fast as is practicable, first come, first served.

JIMMIE MICHAEL,

Champion Middle Distance Rider of the World.

Some bicycle riders insist on using indecent and profane language while in a race. There is no necessity for anything of the kind, and some day when a rider has won a good prize he will be surprised by some referee with a disqualification. Sometimes the mad breaks are heard by the referee and sometimes not, owing to the fact that the official has his attention elsewhere at just the right moment. The locals of all others ought to cut such business out. They do not create a favorable impression by such actions, and when a crowd gets an opportunity the rider feels hurt because he is groaned and hissed at. It is quite possible to be a gentleman on the race track as well as in the parlor of one's own home and as the riders who aspire to become pets of society should remember that they do not make a hit with the ladies by tearing off a yard and a half or more of profanity.

KNOCKED DOWN

RECKLESS BICYCLIST STRIKES AN ELDERLY LADY.

A bicycle rider going at a rather fast gait collided with an elderly lady at Tower's Corner last evening. The lady started to cross the street when the bicyclist came rushing around the corner of Middlesex street and struck her, throwing her forcibly to the pavements. She was taken into Ellingwood's drug store, where it was found her face was badly bruised and she was considerably shocked. The bicycle rider rode away as soon as he could re-mount his wheel.

MATHEW'S SMOKE TALK.

Members of the Mathews and their friends enjoyed a smoke talk and an excellent entertainment in Mathews' hall last night. Included in the program were: Piano solos, Arthur McHugh; songs, Peter Ball; recitations, James Coughlin; songs, John J. Murray; recitations, Dennis Donahue; songs, Daniel J. McCaffrey; songs and recitations, John Paine; songs, Master Pevey. John J. Lyons presided and a brief address was made by Rev. Fr. Ryan of Cambridge. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

ANOTHER VICTIM

OF PROVIDENCE ELECTRIC CAR ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 13.—Geo. Baker, who was injured in Sunday's electric car accident, died last night, making the fifth victim thus far. The others who were in the wreck are reported as improving.

SMOOTH PAVING

Market St. Contract Awarded This Morning

TO MERRIMACK VALLEY PAVING CO.

A Newly Organized Local Concern

BARBER CO. SECOND LOWEST BIDDER

The First Job of New Company

The Market street smooth paving contract was awarded this morning and the job went to the Merrimack Valley Paving Co. of this city.

The bids were opened this morning or rather the announcement of the award of the contract was made this morning from the mayor's office, Mayor Crowley and Supt. Cheney opening the bids.

There were three competitors and their figures were as follows:

Merrimack Valley Paving Co.: 5-year guarantee, $2.80 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $2.95 per yard.

Barber Asphalt company, 5-year guarantee, $2.93 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $3.15 per yard.

Southern New England Paving Co.: 5-year guarantee, $2.98 per yard; 10-year guarantee, $3.26 per yard.

The contract was awarded to the local company as its bid was the lowest.

The Merrimack Valley Co. is composed of local capitalists. Its president is A. G. Thompson and its secretary and treasurer, Peter F. Conaton. "Smooth" Bob Crowley and Harry P. Doherty are agents of the new company.

Treasurer Conaton when informed by The Sun reporter that the company had received the contract said: "This will be our first job and I can assure you that it will be done right if we have to lose money on it."

A well known tax-payer upon hearing of the award said: "There's one good thing about it. We know where to reach this company if it doesn't do right."

CORPUS CHRISTI

FEAST TO BE ELABORATELY OBSERVED AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Next Sunday the solemnity of the feast of Corpus Christi promises to be a day of exceptional celebration in the Sacred Heart parish. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after vespers at 3 o'clock. An altar has been fitted up on the grounds of the church, where benediction will be given. Rev. W. D. Joyce will deliver a sermon in the open air, explaining the Catholic belief in the Blessed Sacrament. Members of other denominations are cordially invited to listen under the trees to this celebrated speaker on the subject. Two hundred children assisted by the choir of the church will sing with cornet accompaniment by Albert D. Shaw of the Lowell Military Band.

MILLS CURTAILING.

The sale of yarns by some Lowell mills is said to be decreasing. As a result night work has been stopped, and in one mill the working time for some operatives has been reduced to four days a week. The woolen mills are slack.

Philadelphia manufacturers have been engaging weavers and other woolen mill operatives in Lowell.

Michael Brick has completed his service in the U. S. marine corps and has returned to Dracut.

GIVEN $20,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Senator Scott, who is here attending to his duties as a member of the republican national committee, sent a $20,000 telegraphic draft to his son, Lieut. Guy S. Scott at San Francisco, where the young man, upon returning from service in the Philippines was married yesterday to Miss Lelle Voorhees. The senator wired that he began life with twenty cents.

A SHANTY FIRE.

The alarm from box 338 shortly before noon today was occasioned by a fire in a shanty on London street, near the Boston & Maine tracks. Considerable machinery was stored in the shanty.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday school teachers of St. Peter's church, Thursday evening, June 14th.

Summer Outfittings

For Men.

We are ready to prove this store's efficiency and economy in a thousand ways. Test us today, tomorrow or any other day. Good clothing judges give us credit with being headquarters for natty styles, variety and prices. Here's one example:

Men's Blue Serge Sack Suits at $4.95.

Guaranteed all worsted, made with full facing, good weight, sizes 34 to 42. No better suits than these are sold for $8 in many stores in this city.

Men's All Worsted Clay Suits at $6.00.

In brown mixed, or blue mixed, good weight, well made, sold in many stores at $10. Sizes 34 to 42.

Straw Hats.

Men's Straw Hats in Yacht or Sailor, shapes, Mackinaw, Lennet, Split Dunstable and Rough and Ready, with plain or fancy band. Largest and best assortment

45c up to $2

Boys' Straw Hats.

Yacht or Sailor Shapes, Lennet or rough braids or fancy mixtures, prices

13c up to $1

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

Central and Middle Sts.

TO LET—A barber shop on South street, next to Union house, cheap. Inquire 187 Appleton street.

LAKEVIEW PARK

Lowell's Popular

Summer Day Resort

Bowling, Fishing, Boating, Swings, Carousal, Concerts, Fireworks, Aquatic Sports.

Rare Collection of Birds and Beasts from all Climes.

The D. L. Page Company will have entire charge of the Dining Pavilion.

Special Attention to Dinner and Picnic Parties. Dance Music by Hibbard's Orchestra.

Lakeview Theatre

ONE WEEK,

Commencing Monday, June 11,

The New York Novelty Company

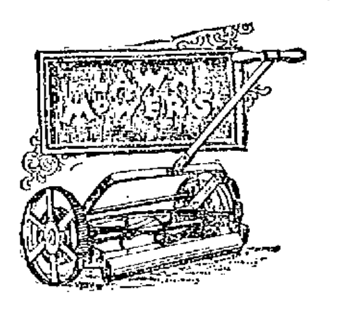
GEORGE GORMAN, of the three Gorman Brothers, assisted by Nettie Gorman.

MADAME FLOWER, The Bronze Melba.

GAVIN AND PLATT, Operatic Duetists.

HARRY BELKNAR, Clay Modeler and others.

Two performances daily, Afternoon and Evening.



WE HAVE THE BEST

In all grades, our "Rover" Mower is the only real good cheap mower. We sell the 12-inch for $2.50, the 14-inch for $2.75, the 16-inch for $3.00, all are warranted to satisfy.

Our "Keystone" is higher in price, but also higher in quality.

The "Imperial" we have with and without ball bearings. It is the handsomest mower in the world.

BARTLETT & DOW

216 Central Street.

WAVERLEY HOUSE

The Finest Appointed Dining Rooms in Lowell,

European plan. Broiled Live Lobsters, all seasonable game, Welch Rarebits and Imported Delicatessen a specialty.

Dining room open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m., and Sundays. Excellent service. Prices reasonable.

Culinary department in charge of John Ward, for fifteen years chef at the original Waverley house.

McLaughlin & Co., Props.

22 Market Street, Around the Corner of Central Street.

DISCOUNT SALE

During the month of June we will reduce the prices on our entire line of Ladies' Garments,

Suits, Silk Waists, Skirts, Jackets, Shirt Waists, Millinery.

A reduction of from 10 to 25 cents on the dollar, so as to reduce our heavy stock.

THE NEW STORE,

44 BRIDGE STREET.

Near Merrimack Square.

JOSEPH'S BONDAGE

A Dramatic Cantata, By J. M. Chadwick

By the Chorus and Children's Choir, consisting of 100 voices of the First Trinitarian Congregational Church, Lowell, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Kenngott, assisted by the American Orchestra and Miss Alice L. Frothingham, pianist.

At Huntington Hall,

Wednesday, June 13th, at 8 P. M.

Reserved Seats, 50, 35 and 25cts.

Tickets on sale at Box Office, Huntington Hall, on and after Monday, June 11th.

ROOFING AND CONCRETING.

Now is the time to stop the leaks in your roof. Estimates on roofing and concreting cheerfully furnished. All work guaranteed. Telephone 206-4.

JAMES WALSH, 156 Highland Ave. Lowell.

Old City Hall Building.

ICE CREAM SODA.

Pure Fruit Flavors and the choicest kinds of pure home-made confectionery; also Ice Cream, all flavors at

218 Merrimack Street.

BURGLAR and THEFT INSURANCE

NICHOLAS G. NORCROSS,

Central Block, Room 4.

Why Walk Alone In the Dark?

When you may have your Future Revealed and your past recalled by PROF. DIAMOND, direct from London and Paris.

Note the Address,

237 APPLETON STREET.

THREE KILLED

Lives Were Lost at a Brooklyn Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Three persons lost their lives; eight were so badly burned or maimed that they are in the hospital and three other men are missing, as the result of a fire in the cooperage establishment of Paul Weidmann, at North Eleventh street and Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, last night. The property loss is variously estimated at from $75,000 to $250,000.

The dead are: August Benedict, burned so badly that he died after being taken from the building; John M. Lockwood, crushed by falling timber; unknown man, burned to death.

The fire was discovered on the ground floor of the big building which occupied a city block. When the firemen arrived the entire building was a mass of flames and doomed. The attention of the fire department was turned to rescuing the people who were hanging from the windows or who were lying on the sidewalks helpless, and trying to save adjoining property.

The building was four stories high and there were over 100 employes in it. Many of these leaped from the windows and escaped. It is said that at least two score of people dropped before the firemen arrived.

August Benedict was hanging out of a window with all of his clothing aflame. He held on until the ladder was even up to him, but he was so badly burned that he died half an hour afterward.

John M. Lockwood had his chest crushed by falling timber and died in the hospital last night. The unknown man's body was badly charred.

FALL OF RICHMOND

HOW THE NEWS WAS GIVEN OUT.

Mr John A. Wilson of Boston, who is connected with the National Hide & Leather bank of that city, and a veteran of the civil war, has given The Sun an old newspaper clipping, printed shortly after the war, telling how the first news of the fall of Richmond was received. The item is as follows:

On the morning of April 3, 1865, one of the most important messages that ever flashed along a wire came to the office at Washington. It was the news that Richmond had fallen, and that the war was at an end.

It seems that shortly after half past nine in the morning, the Washington and Cherrystone operators along the line of the Fortress Monroe and City Point wire were startled by what seemed a foolish demand from Fortress Monroe:

"Turn down for Richmond, quick!"

The signal was answered promptly—never more promptly. Then came the question:

"Do you get me well?"

"I do; go ahead."

"All right. Here's the first message for four years."

The message was as follows:

Richmond, Va., April 3, 1865.
Hon E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington:

We entered Richmond at 8 o'clock this morning.

(Sgned) G. Weitzel,
Brigadier-General, Commanding.

The operator who took this message was William E. Kettles, then 18 years old. He remembers starting up from his chair, upsetting ink stand and instrument and kicking over a tin that sat at the fire place in order to make a noise. Then he rushed into General Thomas T. Eckert's room, where sat President Lincoln and Mr. Tinker, the cipher clerk, talking in a low tone.

As Kettles was about to hand the message to Tinker, the president caught sight of the body of the words and with one motion and two strides the message and president disappeared on the way to Secretary Stanton's room. Fifteen minutes later news of the fall of Richmond had been sent far and wide over the country.

Mr. Kettles is now the Associated Press representative for the Lynn (Mass.) Item. Mr. Eckert is president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and Mr. Tinker is also associated with him

PERSONAL.

It was Current event day at the Lowell Educational club yesterday. Miss Lucy Hill read papers in regard to the Boer war and in regard to the work of Julia Ward Howe; Mrs. A. F. Hill read a sketch in regard to the peculiarities of famous woman and there was a discussion on the refusal to admit Dr. Ruffin by the women's national convention.

Many Lowell people attended a surprise party at 34 Hampshire street, Lawrence, Monday night. Mr. Maurice Johnson and Mr. William Foye, former wine clerks of Lowell, but now of Lawrence, were presented with diamond pins. Mr. James Sheedy made a speech. The evening was spent in an enjoyable manner.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office, Old Boston & Maine Station, Green St.,
Lowell, Mass.

FRIDAY, June 15, 1900.

Mortgagee's sale of real estate in two parcels, 726 Stevens street and 46 and 48 Sidney street.

The parcel at No. 726 Stevens street, Friday, June 15, at 3 o'clock, consists of a two-story house of 8 rooms and about 6,550 square feet of land. It contains a parlor, sitting room, dining room, kitchen and pantry on the first floor, and four sleeping rooms and bath on the second floor. The house is practically a new one, is heated by furnace, has hard wood floors, open plumbing and is a modern one in every respect.

Now, if you intend purchasing a home this season, here is one that will surely be a comfortable and a profitable one for you to buy.

The lot is situated on the easterly side of Stevens street, near the corner of Jenness street.

It has a frontage of 56 feet on Stevens street and makes a very beautiful, well graded lot.

This being a mortgagee's sale, it will positively be sold on the day advertised, rain or shine.

At 4 O'Clock.

AT 46 AND 48 SIDNEY STREET.

This parcel consists of a modern two-tenement house and about 3200 square feet of land. Each tenement has five rooms, bath, pantry and an extra good dry cellar and separate front and back doors. It is practically a new house, being built but a few years, has all modern improvements and is a well constructed one throughout.

The lot has a frontage of 50 feet on Sidney street and a depth of about 65 feet. It is pleasantly situated on the easterly side of Sidney street and makes a very fine lot. Sidney street runs off Moore street, but a short distance from Lawrence street. This parcel is within five minutes' walk of the many industries in this part of the city.

This sale will take place regardless of the weather and some one is sure to get a bargain.

Terms: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer on each parcel at time and place of sale. By order of

ALBION C. TAYLOR and FREDERICK P. MARBLE,
Executors of the will of Gilman G. Cook.

EIGHT BEAUTIFUL HOUSE LOTS IN THE VERY BEST PART OF THE HIGHLANDS. PRINCETON, DARTMOUTH AND SAYLES STREETS REGARDLESS OF THE WEATHER OR PRICE.

SATURDAY, June 16, at 3 O'clock p. m.

We can certainly say in offering to the public the above eight lots, that there are no better lots for residential property in the Highlands and the fact that they are to be disposed of to the highest bidder at public auction will certainly prove a golden opportunity to purchase a lot in this excellent neighborhood, as we are determined to sell on the day advertised, on the premises, rain or shine for the highest bid.

Lot No. 21, located on the corner of Princeton and Dartmouth streets, has a frontage of 60 feet on Princeton street and 100 on Dartmouth street. This is a very beautiful lot, with plenty of room for a house, barn and good-sized lawn.

Lot No. 22 has a frontage of 63.54 on Princeton street and contains 6591 square feet, and will make an excellent site for a residence.

The above two lots are about opposite the beautiful residence of Mr. Smith on Princeton street.

Lot No. 23 has a frontage of 30 feet on Dartmouth street. Its extreme depth is 114.36 feet, making an area of 6604 square feet. This is a very beautiful lot and adjoins the residence of Mr. Greene.

Lot No. 15 has a frontage of 61.62 feet on Dartmouth street, contains 6173 square feet, and will make an excellent site for a residence. It is a beautiful lot, very level and is the next lot to the King residence.

Lot No. 16 has a frontage on Dartmouth street of 60 feet and has an area of 6000 square feet. This lot is very beautifully located and will prove an excellent site for a residence.

Lot No. 18 has a frontage of 60 feet on Dartmouth street and contains about 6000 square feet, which is the second lot from Princeton street, and we consider it one of the choicest. In looking over the plan, give this lot your attention.

The above six lots are located on Dartmouth street, which runs from Princeton to Westford street. It is an accepted street and a very pretty one.

Lot No. 17 has a frontage of 60 feet on Sayles street and has an area of 6000 square feet. This is the second lot from Princeton street and the next lot to the beautiful residence of Mr. Sayles.

Lot No. 8 has a frontage of 72.15 on Sayles street and contains about 7200 square feet. This is a very large lot and an excellent site for a residence and barn, with plenty of room for a nice lawn or garden.

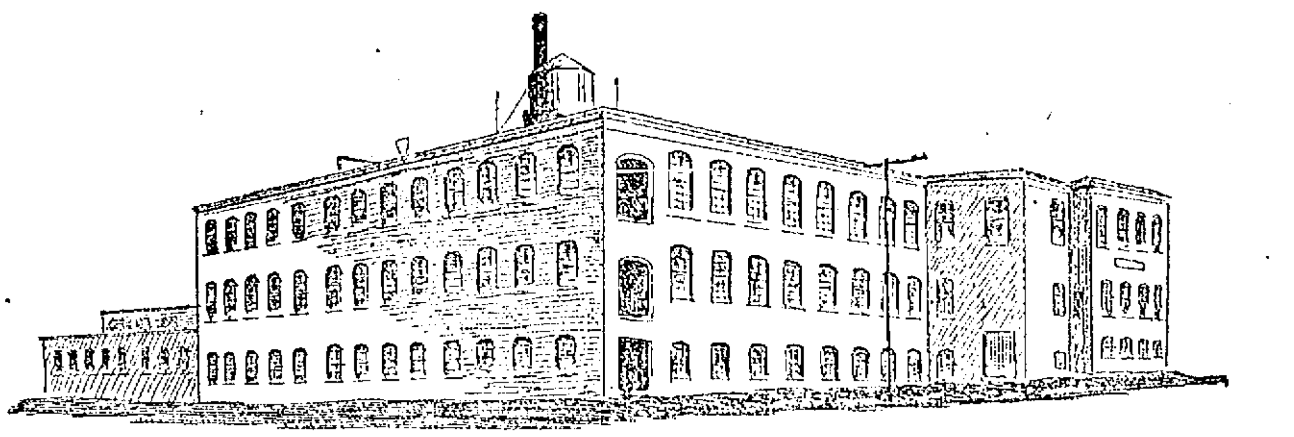
The above two lots are located on Sayles street which runs from Princeton to Westford street and is certainly a No. 1 location.

The eight above lots which are located on Dartmouth, Sayles and Princeton streets, are within one minute's walk of the electric cars on Westford street; within 4 minutes' of the electric cars on Middlesex street, about 300 yards from the Highland club house and within 200 yards of many beautiful and costly residences. Everyone owns his own home in this location. It is within a short distance to schools and we think there will not be an opportunity offered to the public again this season equal to this one. When you go for a drive or walk, look the lots over and see for yourself that they are all that is represented.

Remember the date, next Saturday, June 16, at 3 o'clock.

Terms: $50 on each lot as soon as struck off. Per order of

KIMBALL, DOUGLASS & SWIFT CO.



THE BUILDING OF THE NEW HOOPER KNITTING COMPANY, CORNER OF ROGERS AND PERRY STS.

NEW KNITTING CO.

Will Manufacture Finest Grades of Hosiery

THE PLANT ALMOST COMPLETED

A Sketch of the New Industry

Lowell is soon to have a new industry in operation, for the workmen are rapidly nearing the completion of the plant of the new Hooper Knitting Co. at the corner of Rogers and Perry streets and ere the cold weather comes again the machinery in all probability will be in place and humming merrily.

The Hooper Knitting Co. is distinctively a local industry, for it is being established on Lowell capital solely and with Lowell men in charge of affairs. The company was incorporated about one year ago with George L. Hooper as president and Horace P. Beals, treasurer, who will be assisted in the administration of affairs by a board of directors.

The work on the plant was begun last fall and was unavoidably delayed several times. Now, however, nothing impedes the progress of the builders.

The plant is being constructed for the manufacture exclusively of the highest grades of men's and women's hosiery.

It is a three-story brick structure with an entrance on Rogers sreet. When the entire plant shall be finished the buildings will be quadrangular in shape. The structure already built is 124x60 feet and the other, 50x111 feet, with yet some 500 square feet of land to utilize.

As one enters by the main door he finds himself in a spacious hallway with a broad staircase fronting to the office above, while on the left a stairway leads to the basement.

In the latter are the machine shop, store room and dye house and in a sub-basement adjoining it is a boiler room which contains a boiler of 150 horse power, for steam will be the motive power, and storage room for 200 tons of coal. The basement is airy and finely lighted.

At the head of the short stairway on the first floor are the general office, and leading from it a private or directors' office, elaborately finished. The general office is so arranged that no one may enter unknown to those in the office. Opening by a large doorway from the main corridor on this floor is the finishing department, one great room 124x60 feet, finely ventilated and lighted and in a branch building the second side of the contemplated quadrangle are the press and sewing rooms, the dimensions of which are about 65x50 feet. An immense freight elevator runs through the finishing room about equidistant from all corners of the building from the basement to the top floor.

On the second floor are the knitting rooms. At the present time the company cannot estimate the number of its working force, but it expects in a short time to have 250 hands employed.

The building is of the latest and most improved mill construction with all modern precautions against fire and bad air. The heating is uniform and the lighting is one feature. The Sun reporter who was shown through the plant by Supt. M. C. Cuttle, was immediately struck at the clear, soft light in all the rooms. At first he attributed it to the neat white finish of the walls, but the secret lies in the glass used in the many windows. It is some kind of a corrugated glass, which diffuses the light rendering the fiercest rays of the sun easy upon the eyes of those working within. In mills in which the old plain glass windows are used, when the sun pours in at one side the light becomes too strong for the operatives working near the windows, necessitating the lowering of the shades. When the shades are lowered, the operatives at the further corners of the room in question suffer from a lack of light. But with these new windows such as the Hooper Co. has very wisely adopted, curtains are unnecessary and an even light pervades the rooms at all times and under all conditions. These windows are used from garret to cellar. The interior brick work has a whitened finish and all the woodwork even in the lavatories and waterclosets, of which there are several on each floor, is in the celebrated Georgia pine. The latest and most improved hosiery machinery will be used, though its amount cannot be estimated at present, the intentions of the company being to add to the plant as business may demand. In the rear of the building the company has established on a small scale, a driven well plant and in this venture has met with remarkable success, striking some of the finest kind of water for their line of business.

For handling freight, shipping, etc., the company is finely located, for the tracks of the western division of the Boston & Maine run into its yard, only a few feet from the building. The building sets back somewhat from the sidewalk and the land in front will be graded and planted, making a most picturesque approach to the entrance.

President Hooper will be general manager of the mill and his superintendent will be Mr. M. C. Cattle, the well-known hosiery expert. The market indications are that the new company will have a most auspicious beginning.

NO INCREASE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—At a special meeting of the Manufacturers' Wood-Workers' association at the Great Northern Hotel last evening, it was decided unanimously to refuse the demand of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Council for a 10 per cent. increase in wages over the scale now paid under the local contract, expiring on July 1st. The probability of a strike on July 1 is admitted by the manufacturers. About 3,000 workmen are involved.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

NERVOUR HEADACHE

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

Are you nervous, fidgety or irritable? Do you have constipation or other symptoms of dyspepsia, rush of blood to the head or face and spells of short breath or faintness? Are you fond of solitude? Also dispirited, melancholy, dull, listless, tired of company, almost tired of life? Then you suffer from "Nervous Dyspepsia." Your nerves are out of order, not your stomach and for that reason the different Dyspepsia remedies you have taken fail to cure, but Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills for the Weak, Worn Out, Nervous People will restore the nerve centers and the symptoms will vanish as the mist before the sun. It is surprising what a change a few boxes of the Wonderful Pills will make. Try them and you will then know that the trouble is the nerves of the stomach.

NERVOUS HEADACHE.

Do you have a persistent headache, so you can at timeshardlysee? Specks fly before the eyes? The words on a printed page look as if turned upside down? You are irritable and the bed is the only relief. Believe us, Headache Powders won't cure, because they can't reach the cause, which is a disorganized nervous system and only Dr. Hallock's Wonderful Electric Pills for Weak, Worn Out, Nervous People can permanently cure by restoring the nerve centers: then and then only, will the headache cease and you will be able to see perfectly and enjoy life. Too many people doctor for diseases when the whole trouble is in the nerves.

Sold at stores, $1 per box; 6 boxes, sufficient to cure most obstinate cases, $5.00.

Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central St., Lowell, Mass., or sent direct from laboratory, prepaid to destination on receipt of price. Circulars free. Address HALLOCK DRUG CO., 110 Court St., Boston, Mass.

GEORGE E. GOODWIN, ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE NEWFIELD MURDER. See Page Four.

PILLSBURY'S BEST

BREAD-MAKERS AND BREAD-WINNERS

alike profit by using Pillsbury's Best. The Bread-maker because she can always rely upon getting the lightest, whitest, most delicious and wholesome bread. The Bread-winner because Pillsbury's Best, being made from the best wheat, contains the most sustenance, therefore lasts longer and *saves his money.*

Pillsbury's BEST XXXX Minneapolis Minn.

FAMOUS AND FAULTLESS

T. J. McDONALD, Wholesale Agent, Cor. Fletcher and Dutton Sts., Lowell.

KUANG SU, THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, WHO HAS APPEALED TO THE POWERS FOR THE DEPOSITION OF HIS AUNT, THE EMPRESS, THAT HE MAY RESTORE ORDER.

EATS ANYTHING

Since Leaving off Coffee

"I wish to give my experience with coffee for the benefit of other people. I used coffee for several years and was a terrible sufferer from dyspepsia. The doctor told me not to use coffee or tea and put me on a light diet and I felt better.

"Then I commenced to drink coffee again and had the same trouble come on.

"One day I told a friend about it, who said if I would stop drinking coffee altogether, I would feel better and advised me to use Postum Food Coffee in its place.

"I tried the Postum, but did not like it, so I told him about it and he said I didn't cook it right, that is, didn't boil it enough and that I should use cream instead of milk and to make sure I would use it, he sent a package to the house.

"After I used that package, I would have no more coffee in the house. Now I don't know what it is to have dyspepsia and I can eat anything. I also give Postum to my two children and they are the healthiest children you could find anywhere. The youngest is a boy 13 months old and we have been giving him Postum for seven months, three times a day. He weighs 30 pounds, and I know that Postum is what keeps both of them so healthy. I think all people who have dyspepsia get it from coffee drinking. Yours truly Mrs. Jno. Stringer, 29 S. Florida Ave, Atlantic City, N. J."

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Food will lie in the stomach undigested for days and then you wonder why you feel ill. Cleanse the bowels with the Bitters and you will not suffer from Belching, Heartburn or Biliousness. It will strengthen your stomach.

FOR SALE—Counter soda fountain cheap, as owner needs the room; also one gas engine with fans. Inquire 109 Gorham street, corner of Union street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing $22 in bills somewhere between Appleton mills and Merrimack street. Finder please return to 530 Merrimack, Room 4, and be rewarded.

FOR SALE—Confectionery and fruit store. Owner wants to leave the country before the Fourth of July. Inquire at this office.

WANTED—A table girl at 159 Appleton street.

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, on Central street, between Cady and Merrimack streets, a lady's gold watch, initials M. A. G. Reward at 160 Fort Hill avenue.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at 250 Appleton street. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Wallwork.

Boston Cloak and Suit Store

228 MERRIMACK STREET.

Special Notice.

The Greatest Clearance Sale of Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Capes, Bicycle Suits, Golf Skirts, Waists, Tea Gowns and Mackintoshes.

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City of Lowell.

Notice of Hearing on petition for the City Council to institute Free Public Baths.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council will meet in convention in the chamber of the common council, city hall, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving a hearing to all persons interested, on the petition of George F. Richardson et als., that the City Council institute Free Public Baths at such points as shall be deemed best and most necessary, and that money be appropriated for the same.

By order of the City Council. Approved June 6, 1900.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

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The corporations will be called upon also for their contribution and will of course make a generous response, as by helping to purchase McKinley's re-election they will purchase four years more of government protection from competition with the privilege of forming trusts for the extortion of money without prosecution or punishment.

THE CENSUS.

The census enumerators are around counting noses and there is considerable speculation as to what the population of the country is. As a basis from which to form an estimate the following figures may be useful.

Census of 1790	3,927,214
Census of 1800	5,308,483
Cenusus of 1810	7,239,881
Census of 1820	9,633,822
Census of 1830	12,866,020
Census of 1840	17,069,453
Census of 1850	23,191,876
Census of 1860	31,443, 321
Census of 1870	38,558, 371
Census of 1880	50,155,783
Census of 1890	62,622,250

It will be noticed that the growth in population increased from a little over a million in the first census decade to tweve millions in each of the last two decades. It is safe to say that the increase shown by the census of the present year will be at least twelve million, notwithstanding the period of depression which would make our population about 75,000,000.

EFFORT TO BLACKEN BRYAN.

The versatile correspondents in Manila and their employers at Washington have so directed the soldiery that letters have been found in Aguinaldo's correspondence from Senator Hoar and William Jennings Bryan urging the Filipinos to hold out for their independence. This is no doubt a scheme to provide some campaign charges against Bryan, and something to silence Senator Hoar. But neither man ever wrote any such letters so that if any such has been found, which we do not believe, they have been forgeries pure and simple. The republicans in this campaign will stop at no species of rascality.

Gen. Roberts has taken Pretoria and he may take revenge on the male inhabitants by imprisoning them in an open race track, but all this will be of little account in the direction of bringing hostilities to a close. He will soon have to march southward from Pretoria to re-open communication. The Boers let Roberts go into Pretoria, they let him travel by lines of railway entirely intact just for what purpose is now plain. They wanted to pen him up there as they have now done. It will take him a considerable time to repair twentyone miles of railroad track and until he shall have done that he will be in no position to end the war.

With a big job on her hands in South Africa, England expects the United States to look out for her interests in the Chinese trouble. England is in this case but a "me too" to the United States. But Russia has notified the United States that she must not allow herself to be used by England.

Before the war in South Africa has ended another war is started in China. It is the beginning of the end of the Celestial empire and the sooner the powers carve it up the better, provided they do not fight over the division.

If there was no danger of such a conflict we believe China would be dismembered without delay. But it would take all the resources of the powers of Europe with the help of the United States to control the vast population of China, who are as intractible to the forces of European civilization as wild buffaloes from the prairie.

"What shall we do with our ex-presidents?" is a question now almost historic. But they are not accumulating to any great extent and as yet there is no great urgency for a measure providing for their expatriation.—Lowell Sun.

The two ex-presidents we have do not need any particular interest in their behalf. Ex-President Harrison is receiving colossal fees as a lawyer and Ex-President Cleveland can also command his own price in the legal profession when he chooses to practice. The best thing we can do for our ex-presidents is not to bother them.—Brockton Times.

We don't bother them, but they are continually bothering somebody by emerging from their seclusion with some oracular delivery that as a rule is opposed to the progress of the time.

The New Bedford Standard says: "Rev. Father Louis Conrady, a missionary Roman Catholic priest, has gone to China to devote his life to the care of the lepers. A Cantonese Chinaman from Portland, Ore., is to join him in his work among the lepers. They sailed for Rome on Wednesday."

The clergyman who in the present crisis goes to China must be endowed with true courage, but when he does not fear leprosy, he is not likely to fear the Boxers.

With an ordinance to stop heavy teaming on the boulevard, it will be difficult to find another suitable scapegoat for the bad condition of that speedway. There has been more money sunk there than the road is worth, and the material and method of laying it were both the very worst.

The St. Louis strikers are to open a bus line. That is the most practical plan yet proposed to end the strike. It is the best way to strike the company and what is more, it is perfectly legitimate.

The free landing question is now practically settled. The Locks and Canals company will soon be appealing for the release of the new landing assigned instead of that to be abolished.

In Springfield the gas light company used air blowers to force the gas through the pipes. The company evidently thought it needed a little inflation.

With the fireworks on the common the people will have a chance to see them without the necessity of patronizing the street railway.

The gas hearing is postponed in order that sufficient time may be had to prepare a case and so that it will not be handicapped by hot weather.

The Hartford Times refers to the Boxers as the A. P. A.'s of China, but more active in carrying out their principles.

By all means give us an early parade on the Fourth.

Maine is having troubles of its own.

CRISP GOSSIP

The bicycle race is growing to be about as dangerous to the participants as battle.

A lawsuit that has lasted over a century has come to an end in Ireland.

The screen-door slammer is once more in evidence.

The man who poses as being well-informed is now studying the China page of the atlas.

St. Louis must be a fine city to move away from about this time.

Perfumed butter is one of the latest fads. The popularity of the fad will depend largely upon the nature of the perfume. The habitat of the boarding house has sometimes found the perfume of the butter not altogether pleasing.

The movement to raise a subscription for the gift of a punch bowl to General Cronje has the appearance of an effort to assist him in drowning his tribulations.

An inventor has recently devised an illuminating sign which is sunk flush in the pavement consisting of a large deadlight caring a sign secured in a metal ring and a conical reflector at the bottom of which is located an incandescent light.

The clerks in San Francisco's retail shoe stores are starting a movement for shorter hours. They now work from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m., five days in a week and until 11 p. m. Saturdays. What would Lowell clerks think of that?

A St Louis man is seeking a divorce because his wife believes she is engaged to wed Actor Florence in the next world. This husband is ultra-particular. Why should he bother himself about hiswife's domestic arrangements for eternity?

An ex-drunkards' convention is in progress in New York. The delegates regale each other with stories of "the good times we used to have."

A Hebrew was going down Chelmsford street the other day, and a party of young men who had been out late the night before, in fact were just then going home to sleep off the effects of the night before, met the Hebrew, who was a man of venerable appearance and well read in biblical matters. "Here comes Father Abraham," said one scoffer. "No, that is the original Jacob," said another. "No, I am neither of these men," gravely replied the Hebrew, who was a gentleman if the young men could but have known it. "Who are you, then?" persisted his tormentors. "Gentlemen," said the old man courteously, "I am out of the old Testament, for I am Saul, son of Kish, looking for my father's asses and I have found them."

If you feel that you must occasionally yield to the temptation to tell a lie, tell one so big that no one will believe it.

So many of the new novels have an immoral tendency that people are gossiping about them instead of their neighbors.

As an incentive to the ambition of our young men it may be mentioned in a casual way that General Miles started out as a common every day clerk. This certainly ought to fire the progressive spirit of the younger generation. If one can't be president, there is a chance for a generalship.

When a man plans a wicked thing, circumstances all shape themselves to assist him in doing it.

We are forced to respect some people who have been in jail more than a lot of people who have never been there.

In order to keep up with the times, or rather to be a little ahead of them—the St. Louis postoffice is now using a cancellation mark which is an oval bearing the inscription: "World's Fair, 1903, Louisiana Purchase."

Liberia has been deprived of her entire navy by the sinking of one gunboat, the Rocktown, and the capsizing of the other, the Gorronomah. They cost $140,000 and there is no money to replace them.

Wellesley is getting to be the banner college for hazing. The girls are beating the men at their own game.

HIGH TAX RATE

NASHUA CITIZENS WILL PAY $21.50 PER THOUSAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, June 13.—At a special meeting yesterday afternoon, the board of assessors decided that the tax rate for this year will be $2.15 on $100, an increase of ten cents over last year. It has been understood for some time past that the rate would be higher this year, so the general public was not particularly surprised at the announcement. The rate, by the way, is the highest since 1896, when it was $2.18.

The total valuation this year is $11,223,-709, an increase of $96,061 over last year. It is understood that a portion of the increase in the rate of taxation is made to provide for the payment of the claim of the Pennichuck Water company in case it should win its suit against the city for over valuation last year. Of course if this suit is won, it will result in a reduction of the valuation of this company during the present year.

The same old charges are being made that the board of assessors have not set the valuation of property high enough. People argue that many pieces of property owned by influential men are assessed for less than they could be sold at public auction, while the property of many a poor man is assessed for more than he could possibly hope to get for it at a forced sale.

GEN. MILES

ARRIVED AT WEST POINT LAST EVENING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived at 5 o'clock last evening. He came up from New York on a private yacht and was met at the landing by a detachment of cavalry in dress uniform and escorted to the quarters of Colonel Mills. At 5.30 o'clock the corps of cadets was reviewed by General Miles, General Otis, General Chaffee, General Brooke and General Gates. The members of the graduating class participated in their last dress parade at 6.30. At the conclusion of these manoeuvres, Colonel Hein, the commandant, called the members of the first class from the ranks, congratulated them upon their successful course, and bade them a hearty welcome to the commissioned force of the army. There was a large crowd of visitors yesterday and the graduating exercises today close the two weeks' exercises.

MANY DELEGATES

HAVE ARRIVED AT PHILADELPHIA ALREADY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—This city is rapidly taking on a national convention aspect. Quite a large number of national committeemen and delegates arrived yesterday and the hotels are beginning to fill up. The old question of representation in republican national conventions which agitated the national committee at its meeting in Washington last December, is more than likely to come to the front at the national committee meeting today. The resolution of Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin presented at last winter's meeting, and which was withdrawn before it was put to a vote, will again be pressed, but not by its author. The strongest supporters of the Payne measure come from New England. Col. Charles E. Brayton, national committeeman from Rhode Island, who is also chairman of the Rhode Island delegation, will make a very strong effort to have the representation changed.

Go and Buy Them Today!

THEY MAY BE SOLD TODAY,

Then there will be none left for tomorrow. You must bear in mind that this is not like a sale in a regular store.

We Are Selling Out the Entire Stock of the J. F. Puffer & Son Co.

When the chances that are there are gone they are gone forever. There is not a bankrupt stock of Furniture to be had every day. So grab these bargains quick.

	Sale Price.		Sale Price.
$15 Oak Sideboard	$9.50	$2.50 Wringers	$1.50
$13 Oak Dresser	$7.50	$2.50 Carpet Sweepers	$1.50
$10 Oak Extension Table	$6.00	All 75c Tapestry or Wool Carpets	50c yd
$1.75 Arm Rockers	$1.00	All 40c Straw Matting	25c yd
$1.25 Arm Rockers	75c	All 25c Straw Matting	17c yd
$1 Sewing Rockers	50c	All 15c Straw Matting	10c yd
50c Children's High Chair	25c	Hemp Carpet	10c yd
50c Children's Rockers	25c		

The Sale is at No. 17 Market Street

GOODWIN TRAGEDY

Officers are Still Hunting for Champion

It is Believed That He Has Gone to Malden—Officers Have a Fruitless Chase to Wenham

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST NEWFIELD, Me., June 13.—The tragedy at the George Goodwin place has lost none of its terrible features in the lapse of hours since the charred remains of four persons were taken from the smoking ruins of the house and what is more deplorable still the murderer is at large and probably far in the lead of the police. Champion, the much-wanted farmhand, has completely disappeared and the police have accomplished nothing, although setting out on "wild goose chases." Champion's description has been given so accurately by those who knew him that the fugitive has seemingly turned up in many places at or about the same time. From Union, N. H., early yesterday morning, came the report that Champion had been seen to jump on a moving south bound train, but although this mysterious passenger was practically chased to Wenham, Mass., it was not until evening that the passenger was proven to be an express agent of the town who had been on a visit to Union and had gotten his train on the return by the merest chance and then rode all the way to Wenham in a baggage car. The report that Champion was headed towards Boston naturally stirred up police activity in many places.

The best showing for the capture lies in the work of Reed Lang, a Sanbornville officer, who had Champion in his hands not long ago for a misdemeanor and can identify him on sight. Mr. Lang believes that Champion will go back to Malden, Mass., where he formerly belonged, and if so he will be caught there or in Boston. Lang, accordingly, acting under instructions from County Sheriff Thompson, left for Boston at 5.50. On the way up he told the Associated Press correspondent that he believed Champion spent Monday night at the home of a niece, Mrs. Nat Heath, who lives on the outskirts of Union and that he was within speaking distance of the officers several times when he went to the house for at night the officers searched the next house, that of Leonard Hill. Mr. Lang also told of how a stranger boarded a morning train and told Conductor Colbath that he "did not have time to get a ticket," paying his fare to Portsmouth from a roll of bills. This early morning passenger, however, has proven to be John Saunders of Wenham, according to the latter's own statement.

Matters at the Goodwin place are unchanged, except that a bunch of keys was found at the spot at which Bertsch's body was taken, and this is taken to prove that he had not undressed for the night when he was murdered. The robbery in the house between time of the murders and the setting of the fire probably did not net the murderer very much money, as an enquiry of relatives in Saco, Me., indicates that George Goodwin banked the $300 received from the sale of a wood lot and which has been held up as the great prize for a burglar and murderer.

The coroner's inquest into the murders has been adjourned and although several witnesses have been examined, it is generally accepted that actual facts bearing upon the murders are lacking.

The autopsy of the bodies, when the official report is made, will show that mutilation of the bodies was so marked it would indicate almost that the murderer was insane in his passion or vindictive to an abnormal degree in inflicting the death blow.

The bodies of George Goodwin and his adopted son, Scott Goodwin were taken to Springvale, Me., for interment yesterday.

A FUTILE CHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WENHAM, Mass., June 13.—After the arrival of the noon train from Conway, N. H., and for some hours of yesterday afternoon and early evening there was a great deal of excitement in town over the rumor that George Champion, who is wanted in connection with the tragedy at the Goodwin house in West Newfield, Me., was a passenger and had come as far as Wenham. But all the excitement faded away last night when the identity of the passenger supposed to be the alleged murderer was made known. The arrival of detectives from New Hampshire and Maine, expecting to chase Champion and run him down in this neighborhood only added to the interest. The passenger was not Champion but John Saunders, a well known resident who had been on a brief visit to friends in Union, N. H., and had left that town on the first south bound train yesterday morning. Mr. Saunders informed the detectives that he came near missing the train at Union and only succeeded in starting on his journey by running to the station and catching the train as it was moving. When he boarded the train he went into the baggage car and there he remained until Wenham was reached, then leaving the car and going directly to the post office. While he was there an unknown man entered who practically answers to the description of Champion, and when he had left the post office some of the towns people mentioned the fact of his resemblance to the alleged murderer. When this story gained circulation, Saunders' description was applied to the supposed Champion by those who were not acquainted with the Wenham man and this idea seemed plausible to those who had seen Mr. Saunders arrival on the train and learning that he had remained in the baggage car during the journey.

When the detectives arrived they quickly ascertained that it was Saunders who had left Union and were satisfied that Champion had not come in this direction. They returned late at night and will follow up other clues in an attempt to locate Champion. Mr. Saunders is about 38 years of age, dark complexion and has occupied a lucrative position in this town for many years. While he is glad to have the rumor cleared up, he is sorry that the attention of the officers was taken up in an attempt to locate him, when their labors could possibly have accomplished better results in other directions, considerable time being lost and allowing Champion better chances for escape.

A PIANOFORTE

GIVEN LAST EVENING BY MRS. CARRIE DAVIS GILMAN.

A pianoforte and vocal recital was held in Odd Fellows' hall last evening under the auspices of Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman assisted by Mrs. Jennie Sherburne, violinist of Newburyport and pupils.

The program included some difficult piano selections but all were interpreted in a satisfactory manner, the younger pupils excelling, and they reflected great credit on Mrs. Gilman. The audience present was quick to appreciate the good work of the young performers and encores and applause were frequent. The program:

Tannhauser Grand March .... Richard Wagner
Miss Raymah Robinson and Mr. C. A. Howarth.
The Brook .... Theodore Lack
Miss May Stone.
Polonaise Facile .... Holst
Master Fraser.
Bubbling Spring .... Rive-King
Miss Lola Stevens.
Poliaca Brilliante .... Bohm
Miss Gertrude Fuller.
Ave Maria .... Charles Gounod
Mrs. Jennie Sherburne.
With violin obligato by Miss Susan Lunt.
Waltz and Soldiers' Chorus from Faust .... Gounod
Miss Bridie Sweeney.
Waltz .... Schnecker
Miss Helen Gilman and Master Pullen.
Lohengrin .... Richard Wagner
Miss Mabelle Fogg.
Hark, Hark, the Lark.... Schubert-Liszt
Miss Laura Chabot.
Fantasie sur Elisire .... Eichberg
Miss Susan E. Lunt.
Madilena-Spanish Fantasie .... Wachs
Miss Susan Kimball.
March Triomphale .... Streabbog
Miss Louise Parker, Miss Etta Hogan, Miss Katherine O'Donnell.
Waltz Brilliante .... Moszkowski
Miss Effie Allen.
a—Shoggie Shoo, My Dairale.... Henschel
b—Clover Blossoms........ G. R. Rogers
Mrs. Sherburne.
Military March .... Francois Behr
Miss Ruth Gilman and Katherine Eastman.
March and Czardas from sixth Rhapsodie Hongroise .... Liszt
Miss Anna May Gould.
Hungarian Dance .... Johannes Brahms
Mrs. Carrie Davis Gilman.

TERRY McGOVERN

KNOCKS OUT TOMMY WHITE WITH EASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn fully lived up to his title of featherweight champion at the Seaside A. C. last evening by knocking out Tommy White, the clever Chicago boxer, in three rounds. The little champion never showed better form and gave his opponent no rest from the sound of the gong in the opening round until the referee had counted off the fatal ten seconds. He took the stiff jabs which White handed out to him with a smile and forced Tommy about the ring with terrible drives to body and head. After the first round White's face took on a frightened look and he clinched repeatedly to save himself from punishment, but Terry tore away from his grasp as though White were a baby.

The third round was a succession of knock downs for White. No sooner would he regain his feet than he would go down again and after going down for the seventh time he was so far gone that it was impossible for him to get up again, though he made a game effort. The boys were to have fought 25 rounds at 128 pounds.

Several challenges were issued to McGovern before the bout.

John C. Burke, Esq., has gone to New York in the interest of Erie Telephone Co.

LOOKING FOR A RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Down on Long Island, along the triangular stretch of turnpike that lies between Valley Stream, Freeport and Hempstead, Miss Marguerite Gast is riding a bicycle in an effort to break all long-distance records held by women. It is her intention to ride 1000 miles in 120 hours. Over the same course, about a year ago, Mrs. Lindsay of Brooklyn rode 800 miles in 91 hours and 48 minutes. It is this record with an extra 200 miles added, that Miss Gast will make a special effort to break. The start was made at 6 o'clock yesterday noon. At the starting point, a score of cyclists, sprinters, road riders and century fiends had gathered to see the plucky little woman begin the weary journey. Miss Gast is 22 years old and is 5 feet 2 1-2 inches in height. She weighed at the start 128 pounds. She expects to weigh 120 when she finishes.

EDITOR EXCLUDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—The Cambridge board of aldermen sprang a sensation last night at its meeting by excluding Daniel A. Buckley, editor of the Cambridge News, from the reporters' table in the aldermanic chamber. The order was introduced by Alderman Hans L. Carstein of ward five, after a star chamber session of the board lasting three-quarters of an hour. It was passed unanimously in regular session without debate.

LABOR NEWS

The Carders' and Pickers' union held their regular weekly meeting in their hall on Merrimack street last evening and received 15 propositions. The main business of the meeting was the reading of the financial secretary's report. The delegates from the union were instructed to be present at the meeting of the Textile council which will be held in Spinners' hall tonight. It was also decided to appoint five new collectors next Saturday afternoon. After the meeting a short phonograph entertainment was enjoyed.

The Woolen Spinners elected officers for the ensuing year at a special meeting in Bay State hall last evening. The following were elected: Timothy Rourke, president; Thomas O'Hare, vice president; John Mellin, financial secretary; Matthew Shinners, recording secretary; James Sullivan, treasurer; James Eagan, sergeant-at-arms; trustees, John Tarrant, delegates to the Trades and Labor council, Messrs. Gorman, Rourke, Mellen, Shinners, Mealey, O'Hare and McNulty. It was voted to run a picnic at Nantasket beach on the 21st of July.

The Carpenters' union elected the following officers at its meeting in Spinners' hall last evening: President, Joseph Convery, re-elected; vice-president, Joseph Mongeau; recording secretary, Orrin Horton; financial secretary, Cornelius Monohan; treasurer, George Coram; warden, James Golden; conductor, Michael Lee; trustees, Jas. A. Ready, H. J. Currier; auditing committee, Fred Howard, James Martin, Frank A. Kappler.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the regular meeting last night of the Daughters of St. George, the evening was spent in nominating officers. There were three initiations and five applications.

Cercle D'Youville, C. of F., held their regular meeting in their room last evening. There were two applications and three initiations.

There was a large meeting of Court Merrimac, F. of A., last evening. The regular routine of business was transacted with fifteen initiations and thirteen applications.

S. H. Hines lodge, K. of P., worked the second rank on fifteen new candidates last evening.

Wannesit lodge, K. of P., will observe their Memorial day, Sunday, June 17, by decorating the graves of their deceased brothers.

Puritan chapter, Eastern Star, held their regular meeting last evening. There was one initiation and one application.

The Burkes did not hold a meeting last evening. Important business is down for next week's session.

The local board of deputies of the Foresters of America elected officers for the ensuing year at their meeting in an ante room of Foresters' hall last evening. Mr. Thomas O'Rourke, P. C. R., of Court General Shields was elected chairman; Louis P. Turcotte of Court Samuel de Champlain, vice chairman; Martin J. Crowe, treasurer and recording secretary. The board comprises: Michael McMullin, deputy of Court Laurence J. Smith; Charles Connors, deputy of Court City of Lowell; William J. Hagan, deputy of Court Middlesex and Grand Chief Ranger William Stafford, together with the above elected officers.

Garfield Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, held a largely attended meeting in Pilgrim hall last night. A musical and literary entertainment was carried out for the good of the order and the second bean drawing took place. Next Tuesday, June 19th, the third drawing will take place.

GARDEN PARTY.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church, Mrs. Harry Stocks, leader, gave a very pretty, enjoyable and profitable garden party yesterday afternoon and last evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Ford in School street. The grounds were made attractive with Chinese lanterns and flags and the various tables arranged on the lawn held tempting dainties that found a ready sale. Mrs. Ford superintended the decorations and Mrs. William M. Knowles was chairman of the refreshment committee. Miss Minnie Walch, with assistants, presided over the candy table; Mrs. W. H. Pepin took charge of the ice cream tables, with a corps of competent assistants, and Miss Adelaide E. Noyes superintended the serving of lemonade. In the afternoon, a phonograph entertainment, given by Miss Annie Gardner, was a drawing attraction and in the evening the Ladies' Lyceum orchestra played and there was singing by a ladies' quartette consisting of Misses Ethel Walch, Lena Reid, Annie Gardner and Florence Flemings.

RYAN KNOCKED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., June 13.—Oscar Gardner and Billy Ryan fought eighteen terrific rounds last night at the Business Men's Gym. It was the gamest fight seen here for a long time. From the eleventh round on Ryan had the better of the fighting until he was finally knocked out by a blow on the jaw after he had broken away from a

A party of Rebekahs from the Highland Union lodge of the city went to Reading last night in a special car. They enjoyed the hospitality of the Reading lodge, there was degree work and a general good time.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
Office, Lowell, Mass.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

A PLEDGE TO THE PUBLIC.
NO EQUIVOCATION. NO CHANGING OF MY MIND.

I own forty very choice building lots, and also three houses, all of medium value, and situated on either Chelmsford, Blodgett, Midland, Inland or Emery streets, ward eight; until recently the lots belonged to my three sisters and myself. Purchasing the interests of my sisters in the property has placed me in the position of being compelled to immediately dispose of part of the premises in order to make myself comfortable financially.

To do my duty to myself and to gain relief from my burden and to keep faith with my promise at the head of this advertisement, I shall on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1900, commencing promptly at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of weather and positively and actually to the highest bidder, sell at least half of the forty lots and two of the houses to whomsoever will give the most for them.

Chelmsford street, Blodgett street, Midland street and Emery street all have sewerage, water and gas. There isn't a lot that is five minutes' walk from the Chelmsford Street or Chelmsford Centre lines of electric cars. There are five corner lots, three of them on Chelmsford street. Inland street has just been put through to Chelmsford street, thus making three streets from the premises straight through to Chelmsford street. Almost every lot lies high and dry; every lot is a desirable one. Originally there were seventy lots in the layout, and those left are the choice ones, because it was believed they would most increase in value. Now they may bring less than the poorest one has already sold for. Most of the lots sold have been built upon. There is not in all Lowell so respectable and genteel a neighborhood where you can establish or build a home at so moderate a cost as the very locality of these premises; the lots are right in size, plan and frontage, they being from 3003 square feet in area to 7194 square feet, the frontages from 40 feet to 73 feet.

The premises were formerly an elegant orchard and in its day famous; many have fruit trees now. If you will only examine the estate and look the lots over, you will certainly be attracted and pleased with them.

The houses are numbered 17 and 23 Emery street and 37 Midland street. The Emery street houses have eight rooms each and are always rented. I believe there are two hundred families in Lowell who can and would be glad to secure them at the price they will sell for. The Midland street house has eight rooms, was built by the day, and is first class in material, construction and arrangement, and at slight expense could be made into a two-flat house.

A cleaner or more healthy neighborhood, a pleasanter community to live among, does not exist in Lowell for respectable families in moderate circumstances.

The purchaser of each house must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as each house is struck off; the purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers from $50 to $100 as soon as each lot is struck off. Of the purchase money on either houses or lots, two-thirds can remain on the mortgage with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

You can see a plan of the premises at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries relating to the sale of the property must be made.

EMERY F. BLODGETT.

PUTNAM & SON
166 Central St.

THE YOUNG FELLOWS who want good clothes are the ones we're after. Our short, natty three-button sack suits, high cut vests and small leg trousers, for boys 15 to 20 years, have saved many a young man from a tailor's shop. Rogers, Peet & Co. make our best suits, we make others—good—but less expensive. Unfinished black, blue and gray worsteds; blue serges; catchy patterns in cheviots and such fashionable fancy worsteds as most young men like. Black suits of course—the whole year 'round, in cutaways, too. Suits from $11.95 to $18.95. Other suits from $5.45 to $9.95. All worth all we charge for them; generally better than elsewhere at our prices.

BOYS, TEN YEARS TO SIXTEEN, that don't want double breast jackets, can't help being pleased with our three-piece suits. Vests single or double breasted, short trousers, black unfinished worsteds, clays, blue serges, besides the fancy worsteds and cheviots, $7.95. All prices to $3.95.

Everything boys want or wear—white or colored shirts, neckwear, hosiery, hats.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

ON TILDEN STREET

The Latest Small-Pox Victim Resides

ALPHONSE NOEL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

With a Well Defined Case

WORKED IN THE LOWELL MACHINE SHOP

A Family Under Suspicion Disappears

Still another case of small-pox has come to light, the location of the latest being somewhat removed from the scene of the former cases.

The victim is Alphonse Noel, aged 27 years, and he was taken from a tenement in Tilden street to the contagious hospital last evening, suffering from a well defined case of small-pox.

Until Saturday he worked in the Lowell Machine shop and it is believed that a large number of workmen have been exposed to contagion.

It is probable that the employes of the room in which Noel worked will be vaccinated.

Lowell, Mass., June 12, 1900.

Alphonse Noel, aged 27. Reporting physician, Dr. Mignault. First visited patient Sunday, June 10th. Eruption did not show until today when he became suspicious and reported case at the office of the board of health. Dr. Livingston went with Inspector Bates to the house and returned with the following report:

"Taken ill Saturday, June 9th, headache and nausea; Sunday, bodily pain, headache, vomiting and loss of appetite; symptoms continued through Monday until evening, when the feverish conditions passed away and the pains subsided. This morning eruption was noticed on forehead, face, hands and chest. Free from pain and feeling better. French, but speaks English. Worked up to Saturday, June 9th, in yard of Lowell Machine shop. Moved from 406 Moody street, Saturday, June 2d. Had never been vaccinated. Diagnosis, Discrete small-pox. Physicians, Drs. Mignault and Livingston. He and wife were taken to the small-pox hospital at 5 o'clock his afternoon. We find reported June 2d on our contagious disease record book the name of Antoinette Murien, 10 months old, sick with measles at 406 Moody street, the suspicion presenting itself that it might have been varioloid, an immediate visit to the premises discloses the disappearance of the family to parts at present unknown.

H. H. KNAPP, Agent."

MORE TROOPS

HAVE BEEN SENT TO ADMIRAL KEMPFF.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, June 13.—The United States hospital ship Solace sailed last night, having on board 100 marines and five officers, Major Waller commanding, in response to the telegraphic request sent from Tong Ku June 11, by Admiral Kempff for a battalion of marines from Manila. Thirty others left last week on the United States gunboat Nashville, bound for Tien-Tsin. The marines on the Solace had been destined for Guam. It is believed that others will be sent later on. A supply ship will leave this week and possibly the cruiser New Oreans will sail later.

PRIZE MONEY

U. S. COURT PASSES ON ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S CLAIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The United States court of claims has passed upon the suit of Admiral Sampson and others under his command at Santiago for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The court declares that Admiral Sampson was the commander-in-chief and that Commodore Schley was the commanding officer of a division of squadron thereof on duty under orders of Admiral Sampson.

The Spanish squadron is found by the court to have been inferior to the American force and a bounty of $100 therefore was awarded for every officer and man under Admiral Cervera's command. The total amount of bounty money allowed is $166,700 of which amount Admiral Sampson will receive $8,335 and Admiral Schley about $3000.

Besides finding that Admiral Sampson was in command during the battle, the court declares that the New York was among the vessels engaged.

NEW PRESIDENT

TUAN HAS BEEN NAMED FOR OFFICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Conger at Pekin stating that Tuan, the father of the heir apparent has been appointed president of the Tsung Li Yamen, also that three other new ministers have been appointed, all affiliated with the party opposed to foreigners. On the whole, Mr. Conger reports, the situation is not materially improved. Guards are repairing the railway and as soon as they have arrived at Pekin, it is Mr. Conger's belief that the safety of the foreigners at that capital will be assured.

STABBED BY HIGHWAYMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., June 13.—John Perry, a boy, driver of a grocery wagon for his father, was held up by a youthful highwayman on Pike avenue last evening. The victim had no money and this so enraged the highwayman that he stabbed him, making a severe wound on the arm. The criminal escaped.

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., June 13.—There is a scarlet fever epidemic at Hebronville and the health authorities fear that small-pox has been brought to that village by recent arrivals from Fall River. Every precaution to check the contagion is being taken.

WORKED FORAMES

Clerk of Republican City Committee Called Down

BY EX-BURDEN BEARER POORE

For Holding Secret Ames Meetings

IN CITY COMMITTEE'S PRIVATE OFFICE

Tho Matter Satisfactorily Ironed Out

There was fun at the special meeting of the republican city committee last evening when George W. Poore, ex-chairman of the committee, jumped on Clerk Charlie Bell and Chairman A. G. Walsh, who had been using the headquarters in the interest of the clerk and chairman were called down.

The meeting was a special one called to take action upon an invitation from Sherifs Stiles and Baker to hold an outing on their farm in Tyngsboro.

Chairman A. G. Walsh presided and it was voted to hold the outing on June 30.

The following committees were appointed by Chairman Walsh, the first named being chairman of each respective committee:

Reception—Messrs. George F. Stiles, John Monson and Arthur W. David.

Program—George E. Varney, Charles S. Copeland and Charles W. Bell.

Sports—George S. Holt, Arthur Cluer and W. G. Bowen.

Tickets—James P. Ramsey, John S. Chandler and Alexis Fecteau.

Transportation—Caleb Smith, Daniel N. Pickering and Milo D. Clay.

Refreshments—Wm. Hounsell, James B. McKinley and George F. Stiles.

Speakers—A. G. Walsh, Frank K. Stearns and George H. Marston.

Prizes—C. S. Copeland, Caleb Smith and E. N. Leighton.

It was voted to extend invitations to the other republican clubs to attend the outing and the sports committee will try to get a base ball match with some of the other club nines. A number of suitable prizes have already been given for the sports and as the members are all interested in the success of the affair it promises to be a great success.

The outing having been disposed of Mr. Poore arose and called attention to the fact that recently the clerk of the republican city committee and a few of Lieut. Col. Ames' lieutenants had been holding secret meetings in the private office of the chairman of the city committee and had taken the complete list of the voters in the various cities and towns throughout the district and from them made check-list books for the use of Col Ames' managers. In fact, Mr. Poore claimed that they had turned the city committee rooms into an Ames' headquarters. The clerk of the republican city committee, he said, received his salary from funds contributed by the friends of Messrs. Knox and Pickman as well as by those of Col. Ames and he was paid for working for the committee and not for any particular candidate. If he wished to work for Ames he would have to do it elsewhere and receive his compensation elsewhere.

Chairman Walsh, who is an assured Ames' man, was much disturbed at Mr. Poore's remarks and stated that he had no knowledge of such meetings. Mr. David of the Cartridge shop, another Ames' supporter, tried to have the matter dismissed then and there but he was up the wrong tree when bucking the ex-burden bearer, for Mr. Poore insisted that what he had said was the truth and dared Chairman Walsh and Mr. David to bring the precinct books before the committee for examination. The clerk stated that the present books had been taken away by the Ames managers.

The Ames' men in the committee were squelched and George Washington Poore paid his respects to Chairman Walsh and the Ames managers. Then to "square" matters it was voted to extend similar privileges to Messrs. Knox and Pickman, after which the meeting adjourned.

UNDER ARREST

EDITORIAL STAFF OF A PAPER IN JAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 13.—All the members of the editorial staff of the Voce de Mexico, clerical organ, were confined in prison for publishing articles attacking the army and now their sentence has been confirmed and made unappealable by the supreme court. They are to be confined in prison six months, dating from the 13th of March last and the printing office and mechanical plant of the paper is confiscated, but it is believed that the latter part of the sentence will be omitted in practice.

El Tiempo practically retracts what it said concerning the obscuration of Archbishop Averaradi, papal delegate, since he returned to Rome.

PRINCETON ATHLETES SAIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Princeton athletic team to compete in the English champion open games at London, the Olympic games at the Paris exposition, sailed this morning on the American line steamer St. Louis.

Senator Aldrich and family of Rhode Island were aso passengers on the St. Louis.

THE DWIGHT WILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—Under the will of Edmund Dwight, on file in the Suffolk probate office, two pictures of William K. Hunt and one by Washington Allston, were left to the Boston Art Museum.

The sum of 125,000 was left to the New England Trust Co. as trustee, to pay the income to various life tenants, and after their death the principal is to go to Harvard college.

MARKET ST. WIRES

Wire Committee Sees Western Union Co.

AND BRINGS IT TO TIME

Hearing on Public Bath Matter

CONFERENCE WITH THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In Regard to Detention Hospitals

Wire Inspector McElholm and Chairman Badger of the committee on electric wires held a conference with the local managers of the Western Union Telegraph Co., yesterday in relation to the suggestion of the wire inspector that all wires on Market street be placed underground before the street shall be smooth paved.

The telegraph company officials were inclined to be "cocky" at first, claiming that the city could not compel them to place their wires underground if the company did not wish to place them there and stating that the company was not favorable to the underground proposition.

The representatives of the city government informed the officials that while the city might not have the power to compel a company to place its wires under ground it possessed other powers over all companies using wires and poles by the exercise of which it could make matters mighty interesting for any company which failed to co-operate with it.

The Western Union people immediately saw the light, as it were, and agreed to send a man to city hall today to confer with the wire inspector in regard to conduits, etc.

The committee appointed by the city council to confer with the board of health in regard to Councilman Walker's plan for a number of cottage detention hospitals will hold a conference this afternoon. Agent Knapp prefers one large building to the several small ones proposed by Councilman Walker and the board very probably will reflect the views of the agent at the conference.

A public hearing will be given by the city government on June 26th at 8 o'clock p. m., on the petition of George F. Richardson and others for free public baths in this city. All friends of this great improvement should attend the hearing.

A meeting of those interested in the case of the missing Dent boy will be held at city hall at 7.45 this evening.

GREENHALGE CLUB

SECY. OLNEY'S TRIBUTE TO THE LATE GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, June 13.—The Greenhalge club of ward 21, an organization formed nearly a year ago, held a banquet last night at the Norfolk house, where about 150 sat down. Previous to the dinner there was an informal reception, in which the Hon. William W. Davis, who is talked of as the republican candidate for congress, was the central figure. While there was no direct reference to the congressional contest in the 11th district, those present took occasion to assure Mr. Davis of their support in any effort he might make as the Boston candidate for the nomination.

Representative Temple A. Winslow acted as toastmaster and introduced the several speakers with pleasant references to each of their capabilities. Tobey's orchestra enlivened the occasion with patriotic music.

Secretary William M. Olin, speaking of Gov. Greenhalge, said it was very appropriate to call this club the Greenhalge club, because he knew of no man who emboided to a greater extent those three great traits, honesty, courage and strength. These qualities Gov. Greenhalge exemplified in every public act. He was honest in public acts, and was courageous in performing his duty, and had the strength of character and ability, making one of the best governors Massachusetts has had in many years. He said: "It was a great relief to me, when after three years of democratic rule at the state house, he took charge, and this was because of my republican tendencies. Gov. Greenhalge demonstrated throughout his life that he was a true man, and did his duty at all times as he saw it. There were no doubt greater honors in store for him, but now that he has gone he has left us a noble example of what a man can do when he has those attributes of a manly man, honesty, courage and strength." Mr. Olin read some extracts from Gov. Greenhalge's speeches and letters.

W. A. CLARK

HEADS BOLTING DEMOCRATS IN MONTANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUTTE, Mont., June 13.—The democrats who left the silver Bow county convention and organized a convention of their own yesterday, named a full delegation to represent this county in the actions of Hon. William A. Clark, heads the delegation. The resolutions set forth that the organization of a convention was necessitated by the tactics of the faction in control of the party machinery and the refusal of the convention of yesterday to accord the other side any voice in the proceedings. The resolutions say:

"We cordially and heartily endorse the action of Hon. William A. Clark, senator of the United States in the state of Montana, in his endeavors to prevent the debasement of the ballot in this state."

Congressman Campbell's course in congress and the senatorial investigation is denounced.

ONLY LIGHT PRACTICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALES FERRY, Conn., June 13.—Owing to the hot weather and the heavy work which had been dealt out to the 'varsity crew for the past two days, light practice was the order this morning. The eight rowed a half mile for time in the new Davy shell, but the result was not very satisfactory. The 'varsity did little work and in a short time returned to their quarters. Brock and Neiderken were in their old places, at Nos. 5 and 3, respectively, this morning.

THE MURRAY CLUB

Held Their Annual Lawn Fete Last Night

ON MR. W. A. INGHAM'S SPACIOUS GROUND

Entertainment Given and Dancing Enjoyed

The annual lawn party on the beautiful grounds surrounding the residence of Mr. W. A. Ingham in Middlesex street, and dance in the carriage house took place last night. The party this year surpassed those of previous years and there was a number of new features in the entertainment that were most attractive and the weather was pleasant for dancing.

The entertainment took the form of a gypsy encampment, and the extensive grounds with many summer houses and tents, lighted with Japanese lanterns, made a good setting for the picturesque group of tambourine girls, dancing around the camp fire.

The affair was under the auspices of the Murray club of the First Universalist church, and Mr. Ingham, as usual, was a genial host. The house and grounds were entirely at the disposal of the club and their guests.

The costuming was unusually good, and the general effect was strikingly beautiful. The principals in the Gypsy marriage scene were: Bride, Miss Gertrude Stansfield; bridegroom, Mr. Daniel W. McKenzie; chief, A. D. Colby; Queen, Miss F. G. Gilmore.

Tambourine girls: Annabel Gelino, Inez Haines, Marion Whittaker, Lillian Salmon, Ellen Reed, Hazel Gilmore, Ethel Greenleaf, Alice Barton, Annie Williams, Ethel and Florence Shaw, Carrie Brown.

Refreshment tables were spread on the lawn in convenient places, and ice-cream was a salable commodity.

Dancing was enjoyed in the spacious carriage house.

The executive committee and officers of the Murray club, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, comprises the following: Arthur D. Colby, Miss Lottie Prescott, Miss Bertha Moody, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gilbert, Mr. Fred Chandler, Misses Wilson and Roper.

The marriage ceremony and tambourine drill were directed by Mrs. Gilbert, Misses Prescott, Goulding and Bradford.

Committee on refreshments, Misses Monroe and Olney. Misses Wilson Stickney and Monroe had charge of the lemonade stand.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, Mr. Percy Moody and Misses Moody and Harwood, constituted a reception committee.

IS IMPROVING

LIEUT. GOV. KIMBALL IN BETTER CONDITION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 13.—Lieut. Gov. Kimball, who was injured in a collision of electric cars on the Suburban at Warwick Sunday is improving slowly. The conscious periods are re-curring at shorter intervals and in the opinion of the attendant physician the recovery of the lieutenant governor is assured unless some unforeseen complication sets in.

The condition of the other victims in the smash-up is hopeful and there is no known reason why the injuries of any should prove fatal.

As yet the manager of the street railroad company has not examined the conductor of the car which caused the collision and a few days will elapse before any investigation can be made. The conductor will soon be able to make his statement upon which the officials will base the inquiry.

The funerals of three of the victims were held today and that of George Baker and his infant son will be held later in the week.

SEVEN DROWNED

BY THE OVERTURNING OF A SCOW.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 13.—A report that seven persons in one party are believed to have gone down in Lake Bennett about the first of the month through the overturning of a scow, is published in the latest Alaskan papers received here.

The names are as follows: W. G. Mergeau, Mrs. Playmate, Mrs. Werner, C. E. Peabody, Joe Rose and two men whose names could not be learned, all from Skagway.

A strong wind caught the craft at Big Windy and the cattle on board becoming excited, overturned it.

THE CO-OPERATIVE MILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., June 13.—At the meeting of the Slashers' union executive committee, last night, it was voted to recommend that the union subscribe for ten shares of the new co-operative cotton mill which it is proposed to erect. Similar action is expected to be taken by other unions of cotton operatives and much interest has been manifested in this city in the advent of trades unionists as manufacturers.

BOLD ATTEMPT

TO KILL POLICEMAN AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—An attempt to kill William Smoot, a policeman at the governor's mansion, was made at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

Smoot was coming in a side gate when an unknown man who had secreted himself in the yard fired at him, the ball passing through his clothing. The police think the man was a burglar. Governor Beckham has not yet moved into the mansion.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

The following voluntary contributions have been received by the parade committee for the benefit of the military division of the parade:

C. F. Hatch	$10
A. C. Russell	5
Friend	25
Col. J. W. Bennett	10
Col. Butler Ames	10
Robert G. Bartlett	10
O. B. Bartlett	5

GEORGE CHAMPION, SUSPECTED OF THE NEWFIELD, ME., MURDER.

POLICE ARE BUSY

On the Lookout for Champion

TWO MEN WHO WERE SUSPECTED

Proved to be Residents of Lowell

The police authorities of this city are on the lookout for Champion, the alleged West Newfield murderer and a couple of times this morning they thought that they had their man.

This morning one of the officers on the Pawtucket street beat found a man lying on the bank of the Merrimack river near the Moody street bridge, who might answer the description of the man that was wanted and he had no middle finger on his right hand. After investigation it was found that he was a resident of this city and lived in Little Canada.

Again this noon at 11.45 it was thought that the man they had been looking for was landed. A man answering the description of Champion entered the post office at Middlesex village this noon at 11.45 and bought a custard pie and a package of tobacco. Mr. Russell McDonald, the postmaster, the moment he saw him thought that he was Champion for he wore a light suit of clothes, a derby hat and looked as if he had walked a long distance. He also had a very red face and looked as if he might have been drinking and the middle finger on his right hand was missing.

Mr. MacDonald immediately notified the police authorities, but on investigation by Inspector Allen, it was found that it was not Champion.

LABOR ORGANIZER

FIERCELY ASSAULTED BY THREE MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—Michael R. Grady, western organizer for the International Bricklayers' Union, and former secretary of the Trades Labor Assembly, was assaulted by three men last night in front of Bricklayers' hall and left unconscious on the sidewalk, with a dozen wounds in his face and neck.

His assailants escaped. Grady was about to enter the hall where a meeting of the union was in progress when he was pounced upon by three men.

It is claimed that the assault was the result of enmity between two factions in the organization and that Grady was one of those who had been in favor of having the union withdraw from the Building Trades Council.

AN INDICTMENT

FOR RETURN OF W. S. TAYLOR ASKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., June 13.—It is announced that Sheriff Suter has reached Indianapolis with a requisition on Gov. Mount from Gov. Beckham asking for the extradition of W. S. Taylor to Kentucky for trial on an indictment charging him with being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel.

HAWAIIAN DELEGATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A special from San Francisco says:

Hawaii is sending a delegation to the republican convention but the two delegates and the alternates who came on the China today are in doubt as to the reception awaiting them at Philadelphia. Hawaii was not included in the call for the convention as it was not a territory at that time. Furthermore, the delegates were selected May 31, while the islands were still an independent republic, and less than a month before the meeting of the national convention, so that there may be technical objections to the seating of delegates. The delegates selected were:

Samuel Parker, A. N. Kepoikai, B. F. Dillingham and W. R. Castle.

The alternates were: C. R. Wilson, C. P. Iaukea, Henry Waterhouse and Robert Rycroft. Of these Messrs. Parker, Kepoikai and Wilson arrived yesterday. Messrs. Dillingham, Castle, Waterhouse and Rycroft are now in the United States. If only two delegates are seated, which seems probable, these two will be Samuel Parker and Judge Kepoikai, both of whom are natives and ex-royalists.

BY-LAWS AMENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation, was held here today. Only four persons were present at the meeting, including the president and treasurer. The business transacted was of very little interest. The by-laws were amended to permit the vice president and treasurer to sign certain certificates as well as the president, and the American Loan & Trust company was appointed as the agent of the corporation to certify registered bonds.

GOLD SHIPMENTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Shipments of gold to go out tomorrow as so far announced amount to $2,500,000. Lazard Freres will ship $1,500,000; National City bank, $500,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $500,000.

OHIO DEMOCRATS

MET IN STATE CONVENTION THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 13.—The democratic state convention was called to order at the auditorium at 11 o'clock by Hon. W. S. Thomas of Springfield, chairman of the state central committee.

After prayer by Rev. John Jewett, chairman Thomas addressed the convention on the work of the past year and the prospects for the present political year. The following temporary organization was announced:

Chairman, Webster P. Huntington of Columbus.

Secretary, Louis Reemelin of Cincinnati.

Sergeant-at-arms, John McCarty of Defiance.

Chairman Huntington was received with great applause.

The following platform was added:

"We reaffirm our adherence to the democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896. But new and grave issues have arisen, threatening the safety of free government itself, which should command at this time the most serious attention of all patriotic citizens.

"We enter our protest against the doctrine that the president or congress can govern acquired territory outside and independently of the constitution of the United States as a doctrine utterly subversive of every fundamental principle of our government. The declaration of independence, the flag and the constitution must everywhere stand together, as emblems of human liberty and equal rights for all, and where one goes, all go. We, therefore, denounce imperialism under any pretence as necessarily leading to militarism and as wholly foreign to our system of government and declare that neither congress or the president can exercise any power whatever not derived from the constitution. We, therefore, denounce the Porto Rican tariff bill as a palpable violation of the doctrines of the fathers and of the fundamental principles of our government, which is based upon equal rights to all.

"Trusts and monopolies, formed for the purpose of arbitrarily controlling production and prices in the interest, solely of combined capital, if allowed to go on can result only in industrial serfdom for the mass of the people.

"We, therefore, oppose such combines and demand that not only all existing laws against combinations in restraint of trade be rigidly enforced, but believing that protective tariffs and railway discriminations have been and still are the chief supporters of monopolies, we favor the removal of all duties from imports monopolized by trusts and also demand the enactment and enforcement of such legislation as will prevent every species of discrimination.

"We denounce the currency law passed by the present congress which transfers to the banks the entire control of the paper currency thus laying the foundation for a money trust which will have power to control the prices of all property and to stimulate or strangle business; on the other hand, by requiring the government to redeem all forms of currency in gold, it continues and multiplies the evils of the 'endless chain,' and imposes upon the government the entire burden of supplying gold for export whenever demanded and to obtain which it must issue bonds when necessary, thus necessitating not only a perpetual debt, but a perpetually increasing debt.

"In lieu of a currency of bank promises to pay, to be expanded and contracted as the interest of banks alone may dictate, we demand that the general government shall not only coin the metals, but shall issue and regulate the volume of paper currency also in the interest of all the people and that all currency intended to circulate as money shall be legal tender and be maintained at a parity of value, and be regulated with a view to maintaining stable price levels and safe business conditions.

"We affirm anew our undiminished faith in the acknowledged leader of our party, William J. Bryan, and demand his nomination at Kansas City for president of the United States and the delegates elected by this convention are instructed to so cast their votes."

ED McVEY

PROTESTS AGAINST THE CONDUIT SCHEME.

Edward D. McVey, Esq., went to city hall this morning and filed a written request with Mayor Crowley, asking him not to sign the order which provides for underground conduits, till he (McVey) can be heard in opposition to it. "It's a big job and the people ought to know about it," said Lawyer McVey. "I have some equity cases on hand, otherwise I would call a public meeting to protest against this swindle."

MIDDLESEX, S. S.

Lowell, June 11, 1900.

Taken on Mesne Process and will be sold at public auction, the contents of a grocery store; also butter, ice chest, scales, molasses, syrup, counter, etc. The above sale will take place on Friday, June 15, at 2 p. m., at the corner Broadway and Marion streets.

Terms cash.

B. F. GATELY,
Constable of Lowell.

W. A. LEW, 49 John St.
CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED.

PROGRESS OF DANDRUFF
Can Be Stopped.
DON'T BE BALD!
Rhodes' Dandruff Cure
Removes and Positively Cures Dandruff, Itching, Tender and Sore Scalps. Stops Hair Falling Out. PRICE 50c.
FREE! During this week any first-class druggist will give Free a trial bottle of Rhodes' Astringent Hair Lotion, the Great Hair Grower, to all purchasers of Rhodes' Dandruff Cure.

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER?
What is home without Watson's celebrated bread? Do not attempt to kill yourself by baking bread and cake when you can be supplied by Peter Watson's celebrated bakery supplies. Goods delivered to all parts of the city without extra charge. Lawn parties, picnic parties or weddings supplied at short notice at
PETER WATSON'S Home Made Bakeries,
82 to 60 Charles St.,
46 Lawrence St.

Bicycles! Bicycles!
FOR SALE.
First-class Lady's Wheel at a very low figure, Artplot, in first-class repair, "Barlow." Call at DONOVAN & MANSUR'S, Swan Building, 26 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Tel. 93-2.

Peter J. Brady,
GROCER,
NEW STORE.
Cor. Gorham and South Highland Sts.
Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices
Try our new brands of Flour, the best in the city, "The King Arthur," "Crown of Gold," and "Banquet."

TEETH
If you think of having a new set made, see Dr. Simmons.
He has been making teeth in Lowell for 17 years. Don't waste money on cheap work, the price for the best artificial teeth is very low. Call at Lowell Dental Rooms, 219 Central street.

Good Rubber Hose
W. T. S. Bartlett
653-659 Merrimack Street.
The Up-Town Hardware Store.

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And Public Administrator.
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Telephone connection 464-4. Calls night or day promptly attended to. Carriages furnished for weddings and christenings.

FOR FIRST COMMUNION! Catholic Prayer Books! The finest assortment ever shown before in Lowell. Rosary Beads, silver and solid gold, mounted, Medals, gold, silver and illuminum. Our first Holy Communion Remembrance Picture Cards are beauties. Statues and all kinds of religious articles. An immense variety.
Franco-American Book Store
520 Merrimack Street.

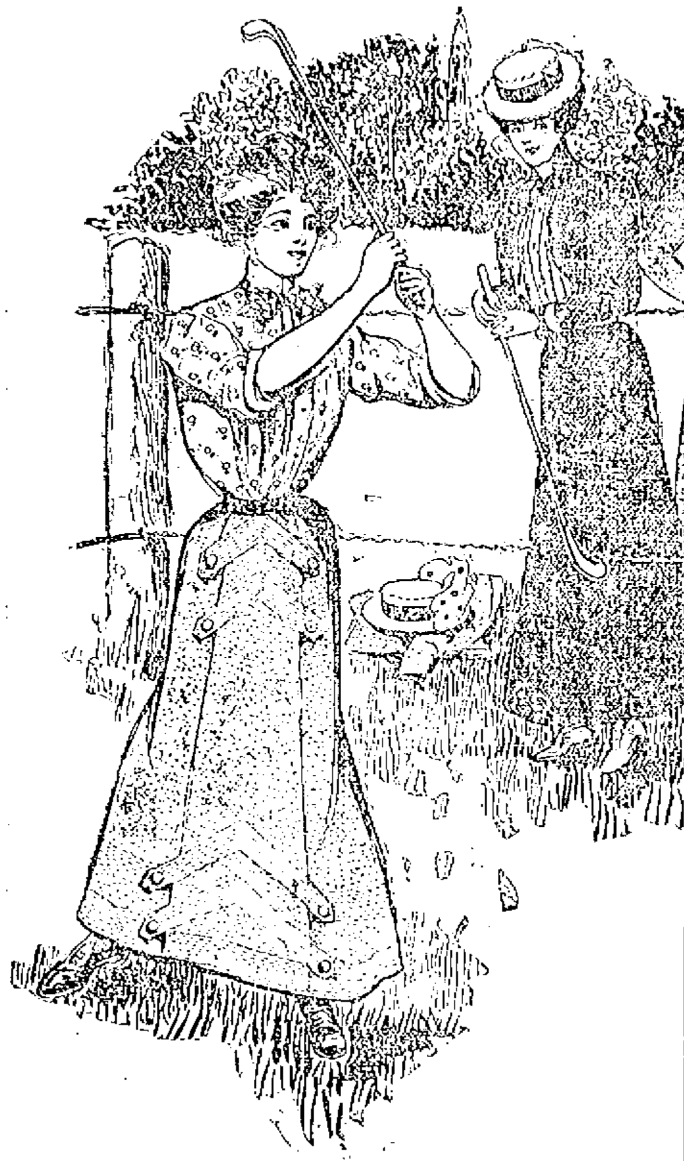
BUILDING SITES
—ON THE—
EMERY LAND
New plot of land on the east side of Moody street now ready. There are some very choice lots in this plot of land, first come, first choice. Places, prices and terms at the office.
Low Prices. Easy Terms. Warranty Deeds.
Office open forenoons and evenings. On the land every afternoon. A. J. Ryan, Agent, 3 Hildreth building.

BERTRAND,
The Fashionable Tailor,
is turning out some of the swellest Spring and Summer Suits to be seen this season. His prices are always reasonable and his work is guaranteed to please every customer. Remember the place, A. M. BERTRAND, 24 Middle street.

FOR SALE.
2 first-class Ladies' Wheels at a very low price. 1 first-class gentleman's Wheel at your own price. 1 letter press. 1 typewriting machine, 1 cash register.
Call and we will show them to you. DONOVAN & MANSUR, 26 Central street, Room 1.

All Gone.
Two days' ad. in the Sun more than cleaned up our free samples of Spiller Golden Cough Balsam. But it will pay you to buy a 25-cent bottle; it is a good medicine for coughs or colds.
Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store.
Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

Artificial Teeth
to wear well must be made of the best material. Don't waste your money on cheap teeth. They don't wear well. Buy the best; the price is very low and you will be better satisfied. Dr. Simmons, 219 Central street.



THE BROAD BOX PLAIT IN FRONT GIVES FREEDOM WITHOUT MAKING THE SKIRT SEEM FULLER THAN IS IN ACCORD WITH FASHION'S DICTATES.

NEWEST GOWNS FOR OUT-OF-DOORS.

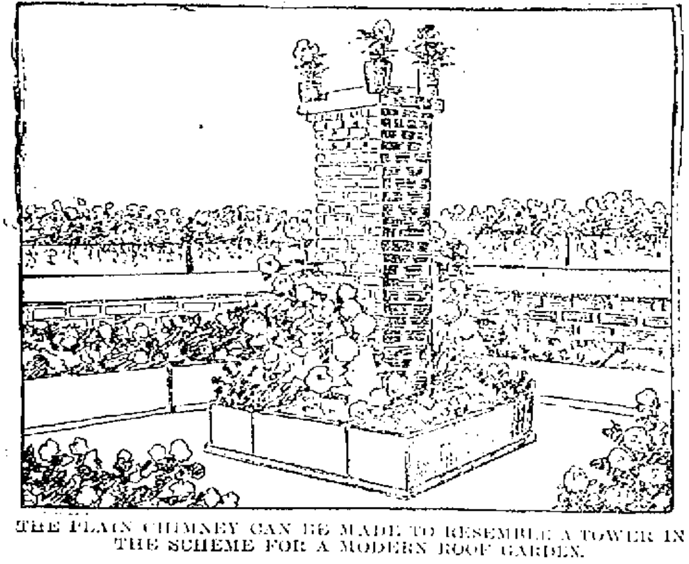
Many of Them Are Made in Two Materials Such as Cloth, Linen, Silk and Cambric.

HOW OUTING SKIRTS ARE CUT.

A Broad Box Plait in Front is Confined With Straps to Give Freedom Without Fulness.

DESIGNS FOR WEARING AFIELD.

Paris.—In spite of the many attractions of the Exposition the smart set of Paris find time to slip away into the country for a morning at golf or for a long cycling expedition which carries them far out on the smooth roads into the heart of the lovely country made famous by the lives of the beautiful queens of the past. How romantic to get into the forest of Fontainbleu, changed though it is from the days of Marie Antoinette; how charming to spend a morning in the parks surrounding Malmaison, still redolent with memories of the idolized Josephine. Quite as delightful to visit the country seat of President Loubet at Rambouillet, that pretty home to which he and his family flee at the first approach of summer.



THE PLAIN CHIMNEY CAN BE MADE TO RESEMBLE A TOWER IN THE SCHEME FOR A MODERN ROOF GARDEN.

The outing dress which began the season as a bolero and skirt with little novelty vest has enlarged its sphere and become even unnecessarily elegant. No less than twelve little Etons, all of white silk, were ranged along in a row in one of the most fashionable show rooms on the Place de la Concorde and the Rue de la Paix.

They had been ordered by members of the American colony which this season occupies such a large portion of Paris, and were to be sent immediately to their fair owners.

One of these little white silk coats was for Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin who ordered it for the golf links. The coat was cut off in the back and was rounding in the front with a high collar built on Medici lines. It was lined with laurel green taffeta and had rolling cuffs of the same. A white silk sailor hat was to be worn with the coat; the hat being trimmed very high on one side with mountain laurel, into which were fastened some large green maple leaves.

MANY WHITE COATS.

While all colors are worn, white seems to be the predominant one for out-door life just at this minute. The other coats were lined respectively with cerise, arbutus pink, hunting "pink," smoky blue and Oriental silk. The Oriental lining referred to was one of the handkerchiefs which are so popular this year used in all sorts of ways.

Tiny Etons, no longer than the shoulder blades, are made of black silk and lined with the gayest colors.

After much discussion among the couturieres, and many consultations with their patrons, the correct outing dress has been decided upon.

It consists of a skirt with some fulness around the hips and of shoe top length; the waist consists of a shirt of Madras or cotton cheviot material over which is to be worn the smartest coat that can be made. The coat is part of the dress and is not to be taken off except, for instance, when in actual play in golf, or when handling the racquet, at which times it is cast upon the ground with the hat to be put on later. For cycling and other occasions the coat is worn, but, owing to its cut and lightness, it is not cumbersome; indeed it is built to correspond to a man's summer coat which is always worn except on the most fatiguing occasions.

One of the novelties in golf skirts is a Scotch grey cheviot made with a very shallow, though broad, box plait directly in the front. The box is fully eight inches wide, and the turned under plait not over an inch. This is secured in place by broad straps put on in a pointed design. As straps running across the figure broaden it, these are put on in diamond fashion. Made full in this way the box gives freedom to the limbs, yet is by no means a full skirt.

Samaritan, Roumelouda and mercerized cotton are the most popular of shirt waist fabrics. Though by no means as inexpensive as Madras and cambric and their near cousins the gingham and challies, they are much more effective, and, perhaps, pay for the extra cost, in beauty as well as in comfort.

NEW WAISTS.

The Samaritan waists are much worn for bicycling. The name applies to a fabric that is half linen and half silk; it resembles some of the imitation silk linings, save that it is thinner and finer; but its coolness can be imagined.

The Roumelouda or Oriental waists are made from cotton as well as silk handkerchiefs, and, if of good manufacture, will launder well.

None of the outing dresses seem made for rubbing. "What?" the couturiere will exclaim, with surprise in every feature of her expressive face and astonishment in her uplifted shoulder, "would you spoil these artistic creations by washing them?" And truly they are not meant to experience this method of renovation.

While the shirt waist has discarded its yoke and has lost many of its primitive features it still retains others. The very latest Parisian cut shows the waist cut quite short in the back and long and drooping in front. It is worn with a belt, no wider than your thumb, and fastened upon the side with a tiny and inexpensive buckle; the front of the belt is finished girdle shape. This gives the waist the long look in the front, and it also gives the back that wholly indescribable curve, so graceful is it!

The outing shirts are exceptionally plain. Small tucks are laid from neck to hem; or many parallel rows of tucking extend across the waists. With all is worn the stiff little linen collar which is cut this year with a turn-over top, or with the long ear points that hide the bare spot back of the ears.

Over a little shirt of ecru linen was worn a coat of blue brilliantine trimmed around the edge with a band of ecru linen. A sailor hat of white straw was trimmed with a blue band. The sailor was made still more decorative by a fancy band of ecru straw fastened to the brim and crown of the sailor. Tan shoes finished the pretty outing costume.

Another golf dress was made of violet-colored Madras with a thread of black running through it. The singular point in this costume was the combination of violet pink and deep pink. The skirt was trimmed from the waist downward with a strapping of deep pink ribbon, while the waist had a decoration of the same. A very deep girdle-shaped belt of black silk completed the gown with the exception of the violet silk shirt with its decorative gold buttons. The young woman who wore this suit sported a hat of the Alpine order with rolling brim, trimmed with dotted violet-colored silk.

When not engaged in out-door sports the dress of the outing girl is as feminine as can be desired. Soft, fluffy materials are the rule and skirt after skirt overhangs a foundation of delicate silk. But on the links, in the court, upon the wheel and bowling on the green—which by the way has been revived as a popular pastime—she wears a very sensible dress of durable fabric made modish only by its cut and the way it is worn.

SENATOR DEPEW'S PRETTY NIECE.

How the Widowed Statesman Keeps Open House With the Aid of His Young Relatives.

One of the most charming young women in Washington society is Miss Anne Depew Paulding, favorite niece of Chauncey M. Depew, and the presiding genius of his home.

A singular love story is connected with Dr. Depew's life, a tale of constancy so romantic as to read like fiction. When quite a young man Mr. Depew met and won Miss Elsie Hegeman, a member of an old New York family. After their marriage the couple were so madly devoted to each other that they could not endure the life of the town with its society duties and separations, so, choosing a lovely site, at Peekskill, they built there a home and went to live in it. There they resided all through Depew's subsequent and eventful career. In mid-winter when his presence was absolutely demanded in the city the Depews would come to New York for a month or so but always with the longing to return.

For years every waiter in the large hotels of New York knew Dr. Depew, and of his fondness for his wife. When there were stag dinners, political feasts, or other gatherings where ladies could not be present, the waiter who stood behind Dr. Depew's chair would invariably slip away to order a mysterious something. And when Dr. Depew put on his hat and coat he would find tucked under his arm a box, redolent and appetizing. It was a broiled lobster for Mrs. Depew.

During her illness she was carefully attended by her niece, Miss Paulding, and on Mrs. Depew's death Miss Paulding came into the family as chatelaine.

And no more attractive a household fairy could a public man desire. Pretty, gifted, a linguist of exceptional learning, a girl of sense and refinement, winsome and delightful, Miss Paulding has added to the laurels already won by Dr. Depew as a host.

After his election as Senator from New York, Dr. Depew moved to Washington, and leasing the old Corcoran mansion furnished it exquisitely and with a view to entertaining his friends. Miss Paulding assisted him and during the past winter no entertainments in Washington have been as fine as those given in the old house.

Miss Paulding's engagement to Lieutenant Odie was announced last winter; and immediately following it came a sensational and apparently unfounded report of the displeasure of Dr. Depew.

One of the farewell entertainments in the Corcoran house was a cakewalk, presided over by Miss Paulding. The drawing rooms, ball-room, library and corridor were decked with a profusion of palms and Spring blossoms.

Senator Depew and Miss Paulding greeted the guests in the main drawing-room.

Before the supper, which was served at midnight, there was a cakewalk, one of the most amusing features that ever characterized an event in the smart set. The belles and beaux wore over their evening dress the most gorgeous costumes, which would have done credit to any up-to-date "coon town." The Marine Band enlivened the walk with its most ideal "rag time" tunes.

The cotillon was led by Mr. Merrick, who danced with Miss Paulding, and the favors were a beautiful and picturesque collection of dainty conceits.

The prettiest figure favor was furnished by a promenade in the garden beneath fancy tarletan, gorgeously colored parasols, the men walking with highly picturesque canes. The garden was illuminated with red, white and blue lights, which outlined the fountain and festooned the trees and blooming shrubs, making a most fairylike scene.

If Miss Paulding makes a love match she will not be the only one of the Depew girls, as the Senator's nieces are called, to select a husband where love calls. A favorite niece, Elise Depew Strang, of Peekskill, is engaged to David A. L'Esperence, a rising young lawyer of New York, and another niece Miss Martha is to wed Mr. Townley, one of the attorneys for New York's famous Third Avenue road. Miss Elise recently obtained a diploma as a practicing physician; and Miss Martha will soon get a degree as Doctor of Music, following Dr. Depew's wishes that all young women should have a profession.

MISS PAULDING PRESIDES OVER THE FAMOUS DINNERS GIVEN BY HER UNCLE, DR. DEPEW.

AFTER THE QUARREL.

She wore a novelty cotton that day of tender blue figured with arbutus pink, and, in her hand, she carried a pink parasol to match the flowers in her hat. The note of color was supplied by pipings and bands of black satin ribbon, while a girdle of the same set off her slender waist. In spite of this fact, however, they quarreled and only her picture remains in his mind, as a tender memory.

A VEGETABLE GARDEN OF YOUR OWN.

The Things You Can Plant, How You Can Plant Them, and What You Can Raise.

There's solid comfort to the ordinary man, rich or poor, in sitting under his own vine and fig tree. Every one likes to watch a vegetable garden grow. It can be from six feet square to an acre.

If the plot is 50x100 feet you can have a good garden.

Plant three rows of sweet corn, three of wax string beans, a few hills of Irish potatoes, for the fun of it, and reserve the rest for smaller vegetables.

If you cannot get stable manure handy buy a fifty-pound bag of phosphate.

Bury a forkful of manure under two inches of light earth for every hill of corn and potatoes.

Put six kernels of corn in a hill.

Four pieces of potato, each piece to have an "eye" on it.

Make a drill for the beans. Drop the beans an inch apart in the drill. Cover them loosely with half an inch to an inch of earth.

Cucumbers and melons are to be planted in large hills with plenty of dressing. Cover them with the double windows or with old sashes till they begin to blossom. Then uncover them so that the bees can get to them to fertilize the blossoms. Otherwise you will have no melons. Give them plenty of water.

After making your beds for radishes, beets, turnips, etc., scatter the seeds on top and rake them in loosely with an iron tooth rake. Sprinkle them with water every dry day.

Young cabbages, celery, tomatoes and some others can be bought by the dozen at the market gardens and suburban grocery stores. Full directions for planting all kinds of seeds are printed on the envelopes, or can be secured from the market gardeners where plants are bought.

When the corn and beans are two to three inches tall get a hoe and softly loosen the earth around them, rubbing and shaking the whole surface between the hills and cutting off any weeds or grass that may come up. Be careful not to disturb the roots of the plants themselves.

Repeat this as often as the weeds begin to grow, at least once in every two or three weeks, till the beans are in blossom and the corn is two or three feet tall.

Carefully pull out all the weeds from your beds of vegetables as soon as they are big enough so that you can distinguish them from the tiny vegetables themselves.

As the beets, turnips, etc., become crowded pull out the inferior looking ones to make room. Never pass a weed as you walk about the garden.

If you follow these directions, using common sense with them, and have plenty of sun and water, you will have a good garden.

If it is 50x100 feet it ought not to cost you more than $3 in cash.

HAVE A ROOF GARDEN THIS SUMMER.

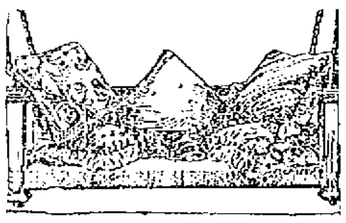
It is Easily Accomplished if You Take Advantage of the Opportunities at Hand.

A well-managed roof garden may not only be a source of great pleasure, but may also return a revenue.

The making of a good roof garden is a simple thing. The work should be begun early in the spring, though it is not too late now.

The first necessity is a roof. The next is an imagination. Without these two it is useless.

A visit to some of the theatre or hotel roof gardens will have helped you, though it is best to follow your own ideas.



A SEAT FOR A COSY CORNER OR FOR A PIAZZA.

Get your groceryman to give you as many broad, flat wooden boxes as he can.

Borrow a hammer and saw somewhere.

Make your boxes about six inches high and as wide and long as you can. Place them on the roof as you want them.

Make holes in the bottom of them for the water to run out when it rains.

Elevate each box on two sticks laid on the roof. Then fill them with dirt. The "common red earth of the road" is the scarcest kind of an article in large cities.

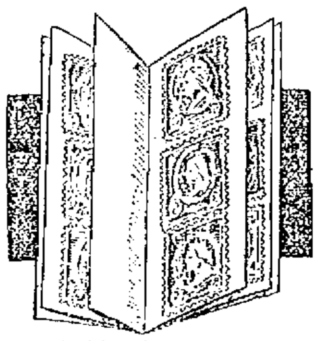
But here your common sense will help you. If you have to take earth from some cellar or other excavation, a good deal of stable dressing or phosphate must be mixed with it. The street sweeper may be willing to help you out.

Having filled the boxes with earth, plant your seeds as you would in making a garden.

Rose bushes will do well in a roof garden.

And it may be made profitable by planting tomatoes, cucumbers, melons, radishes, spinach, string beans, peas, egg plant and other vegetables.

Be sure and give the plants plenty of water.

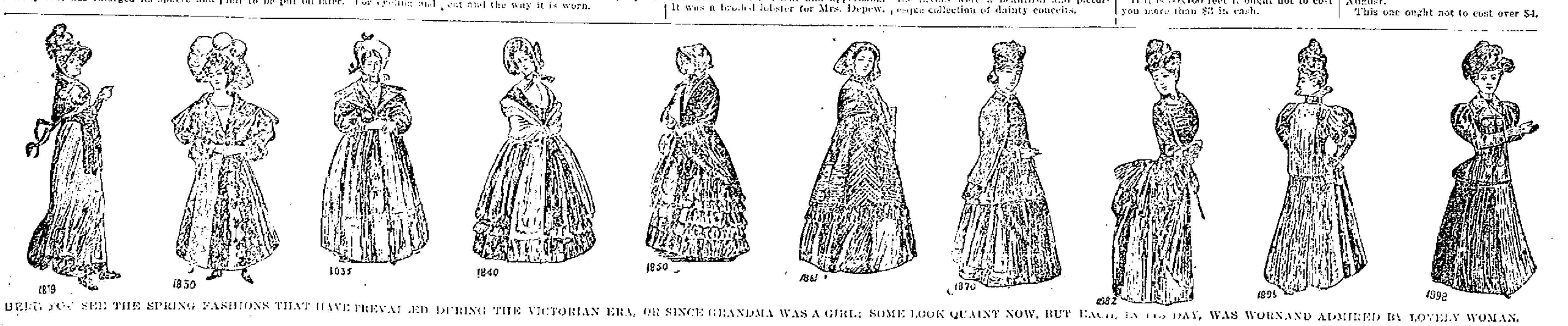


A PHOTOGRAPH BOOK IS THE LATEST FAD.

And in the hottest days in summer it is best to rig an awning over them part of the day. If nothing else can be secured a sheet or even old newspapers will keep them from wilting.

If you follow these directions, mixing well with common sense, you will have a very beautiful garden by the first of August.

This one ought not to cost over $4.



HERE YOU SEE THE SPRING FASHIONS THAT HAVE PREVAILED DURING THE VICTORIAN ERA, OR SINCE GRANDMA WAS A GIRL; SOME LOOK QUAINT NOW, BUT EACH, IN ITS DAY, WAS WORN AND ADMIRED BY LOVELY WOMAN.

BOSTON CLIMBING

Pittsburg Loses First of the Series

SULLIVAN PLACED A HOME RUN

That Won the Game for Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, June 13.—Boston beat Pittsburg yesterday at the South end grounds in a game crowded with brilliant plays.

The Pittsburg men set a good example by running out to their positions. The home players had on a little extra steam, so that the game was played in one hour and 40 minutes, about half the time it took to play the St. Louis games here last week.

Dineen and Chesbro were the pilgrims at the mystic shrine, and honors were pretty even, although Dineen was given the finest support.

Herman Long made one more of his phenomenal catches, and practically saved the game for Boston. There was a man at first and second at the time. Williams, one of the heaviest hitters in the league, met the ball with a smash that sounded like the breaking of a bedslat in a garret. Long, ever on the alert, ran two steps and went into the air like a man from a springboard. His bare hand went across his face high over his head, and then he came back to earth with a header, clinging to the ball. As the base runners had started on the round a double play was easy; in fact a triple play was in order. The play was cheered to the echo, although it was made so quickly that it was lost to many of the spectators. It was if anything a more remarkable piece of fielding than that of Long in the great game at Baltimore, when the championship depended on the one catch. Long alone could make the play and it goes on record as one of the half-dozen great plays made by this man.

Billy Hamilton saved at least one run early in the game. With a man on second Cooley drove the ball to left center. Hamilton, after a short sprint, saw that he couldn't reach the ball, so stuck up his mit, blocking the ball, and caught it in his bare hand as it came down.

Collins and Lowe were very fast and made several running pickups that were fielding of a superb order. The visitors, too, put up good ball. Williams, Ely and Ritchey made several clever assists.

The game started with Dineen falling all over himself on simple ground balls, a department in which he needs a lot of coaching. Williams pulled himself together, however, and pitched one of his best games. Chesbro had a pretty assortment of curves that bothered Jimmy Collins when even a ground hit would have helped out, as Hamilton reached first three times in succession, and seemed to be the only Boston man capable of sizing up the Pittsburg expert.

While Long saved the game, Sullivan secured the victory by gently dropping the ball over the left field fence for a home run with Freeman at second base. Sully's hit was a weak fly that just cleared the fence about 10 feet fair.

The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		3
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Home run, Sullivan. Stolen bases, Hamilton, Williams. Sacrifice hits, Ritchey, Beaumont, Lowe. First base on balls, Hamilton, Stahl, Long, Freeman, Cooley, Wagner, Williams. Struck out, Sullivan, Williams, O'Brien. Double plays, Long, Lowe, Cooley. Wild pitch, Dineen. Umpire, Emslie. Time, 1h., 40m. Attendance 2500.

The other games resulted as follows:

Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 5, Cincinnati 4.
New York 1, Chicago 0.

MATRIMONIAL

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Lamberton in South Loring street, last evening, a very pretty wedding took place. The contracting parties were Mr. Clarence Ashton McCoy and Miss Mae Agnes Lamberton. Both of the parties are well known throughout the city, the bride having formerly been an amanuensis in the office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and the groom being a clerk at Portsmouth, N. H. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. George F. Kenngott, in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends of the young couple. The bride was attended by Miss Ella M. Love and Fred W. Hanson performed the function of best man. The bride was charmingly attired in white organdie with valenciennes lace and satin trimmings and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid was also beautifully dressed, her costume being white Swiss muslin with valenciennes trimmings. She carried a large bouquet of blush roses. The bride's favor to the bridemaid was a cresent of pearls. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the happy couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations from the assemblage of friends.

Many beautiful presents were bestowed on the young couple, among which was a Haviland China dinner set from the fellow employes of the bride in the local office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company.

The young couple will reside at Portsmouth, N. H.

STEWART—PAGNON.

Mr. William Stewart and Miss Alice E. Pagnon were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 27 Puffer street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Smith of Salem, an uncle of the bride, and several guests from out-of-town were present. Miss Pagnon, charmingly gowned in a dress of white mulle, trimmed with white insertion, was attended by her sister, Miss Pansie R. Pagnon, who was also gowned in white with insertion and lace. The bride carried roses and the bridemaid pinks. The best man was Mr. F. C. Kean of Woburn.

The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and palms, the work of Paul R. Burtt, and presented a beautiful sight as the bride entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's march, played by Miss Helen Hutchins. At the conclusion of the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the house and the newly married pair received the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left in the latter part of the afternoon for an extended tour through Canada, and on their return will be at home to their friends at 288 Chelmsford street, after July 1. Among the out-of-town people present were: Mr. J. Russier and wife of Paxton, Mass.; Miss Leah Tatro of Boston, Mrs. Rev. E. Blum of Douglass, Ontario, Rev. and Mrs. John Smith of Salem.

PROUTY—BEAN.

Miss Ellen Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Bean, and Mr. Edgar J. Prouty of Newport, Vt., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, 447 Bridge street, last evening. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. Charles Billings of the First Unitarian church. The bride was unattended. The bridal dress was an elegant and becoming gown of white taffeta mulle silk with trimmings of renaissance lace. The bride carried white sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond and sapphire ring. The house was tastefully decorated and the presents were many and costly.

About 50 intimate friends of the bride were present. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Prouty, Hon. Charles A. Prouty, Mr. Willard Prouty, Mr. George F. Root and William Bean of Newport, Vt.; Dr. and Mrs. Palmer of South Framingham, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowtham and Miss Edith Rowtham of Boston. From 7.30 to 8.30 a dainty lunch was server. The happy couple left on an extended wedding trip after the ceremony for New York and Washington.

BRADLEY—FOSS.

At the home of the bride, 215 Stevens street, Miss Estelle Lord Foss, daughter of ex-Senator Ether S. Foss, was married last evening to Mr. Frederick William Bradley, son of W. T. Bradley of this city. The ceremony was performed at 6.30 o'clock and the officiating clergyman was Rev. S. Winchester Adriance of Winchester. Mr. Charles E. Foss was best man, and there was no bridemaid. The ushers were Messrs. Charles A. Foss of Boston, George H. Sargent and Marcus T. Pierce of Lowell. The American orchestra played during the reception to relatives and intimate friends, which followed the marriage and refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated with daisies. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will live in Melrose Highlands.

DESMOND—WHITSTON.

Mr. John H. Desmond and Miss Lizzie F. Whitston, both of this city, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Fr. Reynolds. Miss Mary Whitston, the bride's sister, was bridemaid, and the best man was Mr. William Healey. A reception was held at the bride's home, 125 Main street. The ushers were William H. Whitston and John H. McMann.

MOLLOY—MIREAULT.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Andrew Molloy, a popular resident of this city and Miss Sophie Mireault were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Loretta Mireault, while Francis J. Molloy of Peacedale, R. I., a brother of the groom was best man. A reception followed at the bride's home. At an early hour in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Molloy left for a brief wedding tour. Upon their return, they will reside at 92 Mt. Hope street.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

June 12 was the anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Staples of St. Paul's M. E. church. The members of Mrs. Staples' Sunday school class, composed of between 20 and 30 young ladies, having knowledge of this, planned a complete surprise for their teacher last evening.

Upon their arrival from the weekly prayer meeting, Rev. and Mrs. Staples found their home on Bellevue street occupied by a bevy of young ladies, who as they entered, filed down stairs, to the strains of the wedding march.

One of the class presented Mrs. Staples a silver salad bowl; refreshments were served and after a pleasant time the company separated.

MANSION HOUSE WAR FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—The town council of Taunton has received a check for £69 from citizens of Taunton, Mass., for the Mansion House war fund.

Miss Bertha Howe is summering at Poland Springs, Me.

BRITISH MARINES

Defeated a Strong Force of "Boxers"

Handful of Men Forced 2000 Boxers to Retreat After Losing 40 in Killed and Wounded—Japanese Chancellor Was Brutally Murdered

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13—1.42 a. m.—Sixteen British marines, reconnoitering in advance of the International column, marching to Pekin, fought and chased two thousand Boxers Monday, killing twenty or thirty.

A correspondent accompanying the column, in a despatch dated Tien Tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, June 13, 8.15 a. m., says: "While the working parties, accompanied by a patrol of sixteen British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line Monday afternoon, eight miles beyond Loga they encountered small parties of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advancing marines and apparently dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers burning. The marines, when two miles in advance of the first train, near Lang Fang, suddenly perceived Boxers streaming from a village on their left. It was estimated that the Boxers numbered two thousand, some of them being mounted and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had firearms, which they handled awkwardly. The marines retreated, keeping up a running fight for over a mile and killing between twenty and thirty. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then seeing more marines from the train coming to the assistance of the British, Major Johnson's sixteen halted and poured a heavy, continuous fire into the crowd, driving them across the front of the reinforcing bluejackets who punished the Boxers severely with maxims. The Boxers fled, and the Europeans, following up their success, cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 40 killed and wounded. Seven of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing. Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart, the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column covered only thirty-four miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is more badly damaged. Evidences of General Nieh's operations were found in headless bodies. The whole country presents a desolate aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The expedition numbers 2,041, as follows: British 915, Germans 250, Russians 300, French 125, Americans 104, Japanese 52, Italians 40, and Austrians 25."

BRUTALLY MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, June 13.—8.20 a. m.—The Times in an extra edition, publishes the following despatch from Pekin, dated June 12, 2 p. m.: "The chancellor of the Japanese legation, Sugiyama Akira, while proceeding alone and unprotected on official duty, was brutally murdered by soldiers of Tung Fu Siang, the favorite body guard of the empress at Mahgate railroad station yesterday. The foreign reinforcements are daily expected. The present isolated position of Pekin, the destruction of foreign property in the country and the insecurity of life are directly attributable to the treachery of the Chinese government."

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BOARD OF POLICE

HELD ITS REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Last evening the regular meeting of the board of police was held. The following licenses were granted:

Common victualler—Rose Brendell, 45 Main street; James A. Rowan, 47 Tyler street; John K. Lyon, 3 Summer street; William Nelligan, 157 Crosby street; Ovile St. George, 230 Aiken street; Georgianna Lavallie, 5 Salem street; Myles Ralls, 24 Roberts street; Bridget Lynch, 243 Worthen street; F. C. and S. A. Murphy, 349 Middlesex street; Mary F. Saxe, 73 Appleton street.

Hawker and peddler—Orlando Corretti, 135 Gorham street; Thos. F. Hastings, 176 Adams street; Sam Horrowitz, 144 Howard street.

Junk collector, John H. Kenney, 84 Kinsman street; George Iles, 77 Bartlett street; Siedel Speirberg, 9 Flood's alley.

The following licenses were revoked: Common victualler: Ella Riopelle, 6 Salem street, fish wagon, Fred M. Davis, 1221 Gorham street.

Upon petition of Charles C. Bacon, Narcisse Belanger, of 44 Swan avenue, was appointed a special officer without pay for the city for Swan avenue, a private way, and Jeremiah Coughlin, for the commons.

CHAS. K. LANDIS

FOUNDER OF VINELAND, N. J., DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Charles K. Landis, the town founder, died yesterday at his home in Vineland, N. J., of paralysis. He was the founder of Vineland, Hammonton, Landisville, Sea Isle City, New Italy and other smaller South Jersey towns. Mr. Landis was born in Philadelphia, March 16, 1831.

YANGER A WONDER

FIGHTS A SIX-ROUND DRAW WITH DIXON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, June 13.—George Dixon and Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher" fought six fast rounds to a draw at Tattersall's, last night. Yanger surprised even his most ardent admirers by his excellent showing as up to six months ago he was a comparative novice in the ring. He was rather nervous during the first round and Dixon had a shade the better of it. After that, however, Yanger gained confidence and in the second round made an even break of it. Yanger had the better of the third round and landed some telling blows on Dixon's body. The last three rounds were even, first one gaining the advantage and then the other. Paddy Carroll refereed the go, and pleased the seven thousand spectators by declaring it a draw. The betting was 5 to 1 that Dixon would win, but very little money was placed at these odds.

Mr. Evans Davis of this city sails today for England, where he will visit for some time at his home in South Wales, after which he will go to Scotland for a brief stay and then to Ireland where he will remain until October.

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No. 3 Calmac Safety Pins, 5c doz.
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All Silk Hair Ribbons, 5c yd.
A special lot of plain Taffeta, all silk No. 60 Ribbon, 15c yd.
Heavy Corded Ribbon, No. 50, all pure silk, well worth 25c. Our price, 15c yd.
See the Pulley Belts we are selling for 25c, 35c and 49c.

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WANTED—A competent Protestant housegirl. Apply mornings, 426 Varnum avenue.

WANTED—Suite of two unfurnished rooms with bath privileges. Write to G. W. C., 53 Hanks street.

WEAVERS WANTED at Lorraine Mills, Pawtucket, R. I. Earn 10 to 14 dollars per week, running 2, 3 and 4 looms, according to class of work. An opportunity to secure steady work in a first-class mill.

WANTED—Men, get a keen edge on your lawn mowers, which will cut quick, less labor and the best satisfaction at Gonzales, the Cutler, 124 Gorham Street. Honing and Concaving a specialty.

WANTED— Reliable men and women wanting places to call on Thomas Don, 166 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

BUY your hats where you can have them cleaned free. Mourning bands a specialty. Delorme, hatter, 261 Middlesex street.

SHOP and tenement to let or whole property for sale. Enquire within from 2 to 6 p. m., No. 59 Charles street or of A. E. O'Heir & Co., No. 16 Merrimack street.

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LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR the summer months we will sell light underwear at great bargains. Call and see us. James Purcell, 43 Coburn street, corner Jewett street, Lowell, Mass.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch one-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch, 15c; 35c. ink pads, 25c; 25c. ink pads 15c; 60c. linen markers, 25c; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 154 Merrimack street.

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LOST—On Middlesex street, near South street yesterday afternoon, a white cross bred dog with a black spot on back and black and brown ears. Answers to the name of Don. Return to 21 Columbus avenue and receive reward.

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles at the Atherton base ball ground. Finder please return 57 North street and be rewarded.

LOST—A small Psi Upsilon fraternity pin, with owner's name on the back. If found, kindly advise T. B. Hitchcock, 91 Mansur street.

LOST—A back Russia leather portemonnai, containing receipts, money and R. R. ticket. Initials F. G. B. on it. Reward at Sun Office.

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HOUSE to lease or to lett. Apply at 40 Kirk street, the first four days of the week.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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Watering Pots. We give a four-quart with a pound of 60-cent tea; a six-quart with a pound of tea and coffee; an eight-quart with two pounds of tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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The Boston Suit and Cloak store will be closed after 4 o'clock tomorrow, as the clerks will go on a picnic.

One black pacing horse with mark of 14 1-2, safe in harness, to be sold at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s auction, Thursday, June 14, at 1 o'clock p. m.

LOWELL GIRL

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF HER CLASS AT VASSAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 13.—The class of 1900 of Vassar College held its class day exercises yesterday. The exercises were witnessed by about 1000 people, besides undergraduates. The class president was Alice Prentice Barrows of Lowell, Mass. She made an address of welcome. The class song was written by Maude Louise Ray of Franklin, Mass.

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PATRICK KEEGAN

Wins First Time Prize in Big Road Race

HELD AT SO. FRAMINGHAM YESTERDAY

Barbour of Taunton Won Place Prize

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, June 13.—A. E. Barbour of Taunton, the well known road and track rider, won the 10-mile handicap road race held here yesterday in connection with the 200th anniversary of the town. Barbour started from the 1:40 mark in a field of 92 riders and rapidly mowed down the 60 or more ahead of him, crossing the tape a winner in 20m. 50s. He rode a good race, over a course which was very poor, and in regard to which there was but one redeeming feature. It was short, actually measuring only 8 2-5 miles.

From the large number of starters the race was exceptionally free from accidents. Several wheels were broken, mostly collapsed front rims, but no one was injured seriously. Very few of the men succeeded in making the entire distance without a fall, scores being thrown on a stretch of gravel road near Saxonville."

The scratch contingent was unusually large, seven men lining up on that mark. This bunch of "bad men" included Walter B. Thayer, Avon; Royal A. Carel, Worcester; Walter S. Fern, Waterbury, Conn.; Bennie Ingraham, Peabody; C. D. Jackson and C. M. Nystrom, Worcester, and Robert M. Alexander, Hartford. It proved to be a bunch of unlucky ones as not a single one brought home a prize. Carel rode a hard race, but the best he could do was to tie Barbour for third time prize. On a tossup Barbour won.

The other big man on scratch was Alexander, the hero of the Irvington-Millburn, Dedham, Medfield and scores of other races. He had succeeded in getting time in every race this year but yesterday met his Waterloo.

Patrick Keegan of Lowell secured the first time prize from the 30s. mark in 20m. 18s. Ralph M. Wyatt of East Bridgewater from the same mark took second time prize, one second behind the leader.

The hills told on all but the best men and by the time the gravel stretch at Saxonville was reached the bunches were thinning out fast. The hills were bad enough, but the stretch of gravel threw dozens of riders and forced low speed on as many more. This was the kind of riding that agreed with Barbour, Keegan, Wyatt and Carel, who were hardened pluggers and used to all kinds of roads. It broke the hearts, wheels and finishing sprints of most of the others.

Some of the riders took a side road to escape the gravel and by doing so went farther around, but they lost rather than saved anything by it, as was shown in the case of Hargraves. Hargraves started 30 seconds ahead of Keegan. He went around the strip and on swinging back on the course was met by Keegan who had forged through it. He crossed the tape ahead of the time prize winner, but his time was slower. It was a case of knowing the course too well.

Little Joe Turgeon of Fall River, who emulates Bill Martin by strapping his feet to the pedals, was riding fast when thrown. He was badly scraped but no bones were broken. Turgeon is without question the best unpaced plugger in this section and had it not been for the accident, he would have probably given a good account of himself.

The finishing point was at the spot the start was made from, and was not exciting. Barbour crossed the tape a length to the good of the second man. Embleton and the others crossed at intervals in bunches. Every man who finished looked as if he had been using a street sweeper for pace.

The order of the finish:

	H'cap. m. s.	m. s.
1—A. E. Barbour, Taunton	1 40	20 50
2—C. G. Embleton, Cambridge	1 40	20 31
3—D. L. Deshon, West Roxbury	2 00	20 53
4—J. A. Lavalle, Saxonville	2 40	21 31
5—E. F. Garland, Charlestown	2 00	20 55
6—H. E. Tolman, South Acton	1 40	20 28
7—C. S. Robinson, Chelsea	1 40	20 31
8—Charles McIntosh, Lowell	2 00	21 02
9—H. L. Sampson, Framingham	2 40	21 43
10—Frank Quinn, Graniteville	2 00	21 15
11—W. St. George, Ashland	1 40	20 52
12—Walter Cheever, Attleboro	1 40	20 55
13—Ed. A. Lynde, Lowell	2 20	21 35
14—Wm. Goulding, S. Sudbury	2 00	21 18
15—J. R. McPherson, Dorchester	2 40	20 59
16—C. A. Willis, W. Roxbury	2 20	21 40
17—A. Harrington, Framingham	2 40	22 02
18—Jos. Szpaniolowski, Waterb'y	2 00	21 23
19—F. E. Baker, Westboro	2 40	22 03
20—John Bickshaw, Fall River	1 40	21 11
21—R. A. O. Winterbottom, Ev'r'tt	2 00	21 38
22—E. G. Dow, Lynn	1 20	21 20
23—C. T. Mitchell, Natick	1 20	21 21
24—Carl L. Stacy, Gardner	2 00	21 12
25—J. Victor Norton, Norfolk	2 20	22 03

Time prizes:

1—Patrick Keegan, Lowell, (30 seconds), 20:18.

2—Ralph O. Wyatt, East Bridgewater, (30 seconds), 20:19.

3—R. A. Carel, Worcester (scratch) 20:50.

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ALMOST A PANIC

CHURCH FLOOR SAGGED DURING WEDDING SERVICE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, June 13.—Almost a panic among the guests at a wedding in East Haven last night resulted from the caving in of a portion of the floor of the Episcopal church.

John Wesley Stone, a commercial traveler of this city, and Miss Jennie Ivahlow Bradley, daughter of Ives Bradley of East Haven, were the bride and bridegroom.

The building is old, and as but few persons have frequented the services, the floor had not been put to a test in years. As the guests filed into the edifice he floor swayed perceptibly. Rev. Mr. Jackson, the rector, and Rev. Dr. Lines of St. Paul's church, New Haven, began the ceremony.

Suddenly Mrs. Jane Ingles of New Haven, who was seated in front near the wedding party, arose and attempted to go down the aisle. The floor cracked beneath her and both her feet went through. Mrs. Ingles screamed and fainted. There was a rush for the exits and many of the women crept out on hands and knees.

The bride clung to the arm of her future husband, and despite the rapid departure of the guests, the ceremony was completed.

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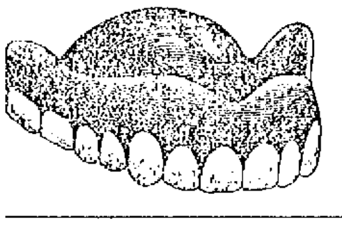

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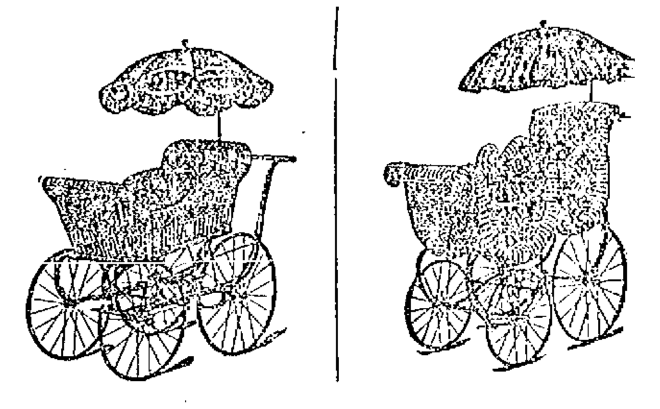
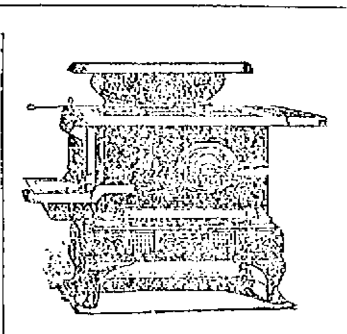


Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

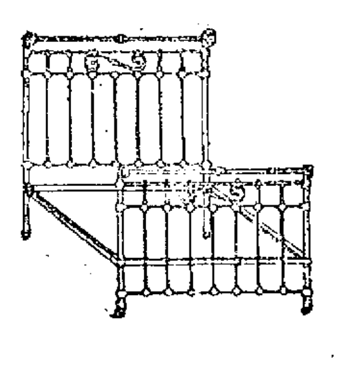
We want to close out the balance of these goods during the next six weeks. Our assortment at the beginning of the season was the best and largest to be found in this city. Some choice ones left at prices that will find ready purchase.

Prices from $2.75 up



The Glenwood

The census enumerators will soon have finished their work of determining the number of inhabitants in Lowell and surroundings. It would be interesting to know just how many of the families in and about Lowell have a Glenwood range. The number in use would surprise those who have little idea of the popularity of this perfect baker. The Glenwood has been rightly named the "Queen of the Kitchen."



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See the display of these goods in our window. No handsomer line is shown anywhere.

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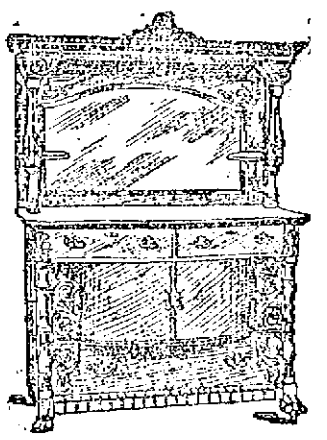
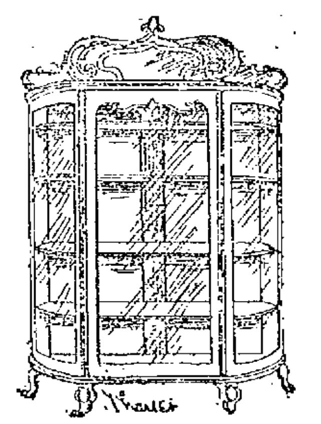


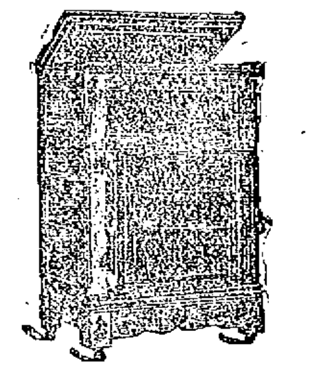
Sideboards

This department is noted for the variety of the designs shown. Every taste, no matter how fastidious, can be suited here. Prices, as usual, the lowest in town.



China Closets

Nothing better suited for a wedding gift that a China closet, and no better place to make the selection than at the big furniture store.

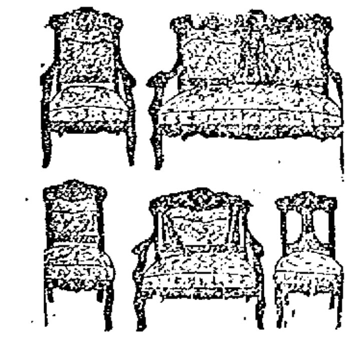


Refrigerators

"Any old thing" in the shape of a box may be all right as a food preserver, but a scientifically built one will not only preserve the food but will do it with a minimum expenditure of ice. In these days of trusts, ice comes next to the precious metals in value. Our Refrigerators are scientifically built with the latest improvements, galvanized iron linings, removable ice racks, etc.

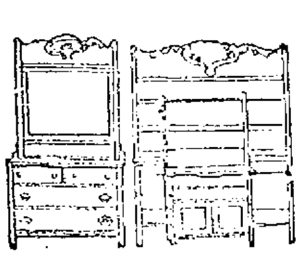
Parlor Tables

Our stock of these goods is specially suited to the demands of those seeking something appropriate for a wedding gift.



Parlor Suits

Our line of Parlor Suits has withstood the critical tests of many brides-elect the past few weeks. And if we may be pardoned the thought, is there anything more critical than a bride-to-be? Our styles are new and our prices low. Need more be said?



Chamber Suits

We have a complete line of Chamber Suits in oak, birch, maple or mahogany. We have no competitors in this line, as we are the only Lowell dealers buying in carload lots. Come in and verify the truth of our statement.

Couches

With a couch, all is well if it wears well. If we sold some of the "articles" palmed off on the public as first class couches, we would want to pull up and start business in a new town every six months. Our guarantee is back of every couch we sell.

Popular Furniture Store

Our establishment is popular in all that the word implies. We carry in stock a full line of goods such as are suited to the tastes of the people. Variety is to be found in every department. We buy in large lots and get bigger discounts than is usual to the small trader. Compare our goods and prices with what you find elsewhere.

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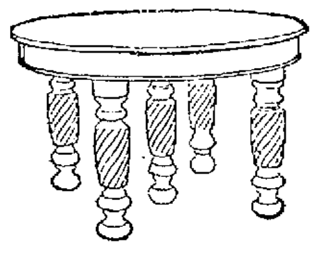

Dining Tables and Chairs

It would seem that perfection had been reached in the new style of massive Dining Tables, finished in the golden oak color. We have a choice line of these new goods, either square or round, extension, richly carved or severely plain.

Prices from $3 up